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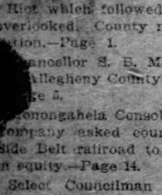
THE WEATHER



Fair.

Fair weather today and showers tomorrow is the Washington forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 75 and the minimum 62 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 5:45 and set cloudy at 6:55 o'clock. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	29.96	64	74	N.	Clear.
8 p. m....	30.01	63	64	N.E.	Pt. Cldy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation August 31:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	75	81	Mean	68	70
Minimum	62	58	Precipitation ...	.08	0
Nor. temp. 31 yrs...	71		Nor. precip. 31 yrs...	.09	
Defcy. for the day.	3		Defcy. for the day....	.01	
Defcy. since Aug. 1.	17		Defcy. since Aug. 1.	.07	
Defcy. since Jan. 1.	185		Defcy. since Jan. 1.	1.90	

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Fair Friday; Saturday showers; light to fresh northwinds, becoming variable.

West Virginia—Fair Friday; Saturday showers.

Observations taken at 8 p. m. at the various weather bureau stations:

Cincinnati	78	Cloudy	New York	72	Cloudy
Indianapolis	76	Clear	Jacksonville	82	Clear
Chicago	68	Cloudy	St. Louis	86	Clear
Memphis	82	Rain	San Antonio	88	PtCldy
Cairo	82	PtCldy	Yellowstone	56	Clear
Kansas City	84	Clear	Bismarck	62	Clear
Louisville	84	Clear	St. Paul	64	Cloudy
Washington	74	Clear	New Orleans	82	PtCldy
Buffalo	68	Clear	Galveston	82	Cloudy
Atlanta	80	Rain	Denver	82	Cloudy
Marquette	62	Rain	Pueblo	80	Cloudy
Cleveland	68	PtCldy			

PUTS A STOP TO FIGHTING

Drafting of Peace Treaty Ends the Shedding of Blood.

ARMISTICE IS DELAYED

Though the War Is Practically Closed, Red Tape Must Be Unwound.

ORDERS SENT TO THE FIELD

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 31.—Japan, through Baron Komura, has agreed to the immediate conclusion of an armistice. At 11 o'clock tonight Mr. Takahira went to Baron de Rosen's room and explained that he and Baron Komura received instructions to arrange terms of an armistice. Baron Rosen immediately communicated with M. Witte, and it is probable that a meeting will be held tomorrow morning for the proclamation of a complete suspension of hostilities preliminary to the arrangement of the details by the two generals on the battlefield.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 31.—Rapid progress has been made today in the drafting of the treaty of peace. Baron Komura, at M. Witte's request, tomorrow will probably fix a day for its signature. Russia's consent to a suspension of hostilities reached M. Witte tonight in a cablegram from Count Lamsdorff, whom Emperor Nicholas has empowered to deal with the important phase of the negotiations.

Although Gen. Linevitch had been informed of the practical conclusion of peace and directed to hold himself in readiness to open with Field Marshal Oyama, the negotiations for an armistice, the order for the suspension of hostilities and the signing of the truce will not go forward from St. Petersburg until M. Witte has been informed by Baron Komura that the emperor of Japan has also given his consent and has empowered Marshal Oyama to conduct the negotiations with the Russian commander in the field.

Having advised Gen. Linevitch of the situation, Russia will not hold herself responsible for any clash which may occur before Japan has consented to an armistice. On this point, however, no serious anxiety is felt here and the Japanese reply is momentarily expected.

Are Making Progress.

So rapidly and so well is Mr. De Martens, with Mr. Dennison, performing his delicate and important task of drafting the treaty, that he was able to return from the navy yard tonight to report to M. Witte the practical completion of ten articles of the treaty. It is expected the treaty will in its entirety consist of 15 articles, exclusive of the preamble.

Japan's original demands are said to have numbered 13. Only 12, however, were presented to the Russians, as President Roosevelt is credited with persuading the Japanese plenipotentiaries before the convening of the conference to withdraw one of the conditions which he regarded as unjust. Whether this thirteenth demand dealt with the fortifications at Vladivostok cannot be learned.

Having waived three of the demands presented—the indemnity, the interned ships and the limitation of Russia's naval strength in the far east—the Japanese final conditions were nine. Several of these, however, will be divided in the treaty and grouped into two or more articles.

M. Witte Wants to Go Home.

M. Witte is exceedingly anxious to sail for home on September 12. In the meantime he wishes to take leave of President Roosevelt and personally present the thanks of his emperor for the president's assistance. He is, therefore, doing what he can to hasten the drafting of the treaty which he would probably be prepared to sign by Tuesday or Wednesday of next week at the latest, unless some obstacle should arise.

The only difficulties which have thus far appeared have been due to the ambiguous language of certain parts of the daily protocols, which form the frame work of the treaty. It is here that the long ex-

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THIS HOLE IN THE GROUND IS WORTH $1,200,000

RAPID WORK ON NEW BUILDING

Harry Davis to Erect 4-Story Structure in One Month on Avenue Ruins.

HAS THE MATERIAL READY

There's a hole in the ground abutting in Fifth avenue that is now worth $1,200,000. It is the site of the old Avenue theater and the price named would not even tempt the owners to sell. On that site Harry Davis, the theatrical proprietor and real estate owner, proposes to give to Pittsburgh and the whole world an object lesson in rapid building construction.

One month from today there will be completed above that hole, worth more than any gold mine of the size, a four-story, fireproof structure. Harry Davis proposes to be superintendent of construction himself.

Somewhere, someway, somehow, Mr. Davis has secured the structural steel for his building. The structural mills are crowded beyond their capacity with orders, and it was no simple job to get the steel. But he has secured it and will now proceed to show contractors a few of the arts in hurry-up work.

"On October 1, one month from tomorrow, that building will be completed. Through it will run the entrance to the Grand opera house. On October 2 the Grand will open for the season."

So said Mr. Davis last evening, as he leaned on the wooden beam that guards the pedestrians of the south side of Fifth avenue from falling into the high-priced cavity. Mr. Davis admitted he was there to see that no one runs away with the precious hole.

"We have the steel," he said. "We are going to erect it ourselves. That building will be ready. The Grand was not touched by the fire. See, its walls are firm and solid."

The Grand theater is in the rear of the avenue.

The lot on which will be erected the new building fronts 84½ feet in Fifth avenue and has a depth of 112 feet. Located as it is, midway between Smithfield and Wood street, the site is one which can hardly be duplicated, and it will be a surprise if even the projected fine four-story fireproof structure will continue to occupy the ground long.

Minister Hicks Reaches Colon.

COLON, Aug. 31.—John Hicks of Wisconsin, American minister to Chile, arrived here this afternoon on the steamer Allianca. H. G. Bierd also arrived on the Allianca to assume an important position on the Panama railroad rendered necessary by the increase of work in the superintendent's department.

AUTOS COLLIDE; SEVEN INJURED

Meet at Corner at Terrific Speed—Occupants Scattered Along Street.

CARS COMPLETELY WRECKED

By the collision of two automobiles last night at Friendship and Winebiddle avenues, seven persons were injured, one of them seriously.

The injured:

J. J. KENNELLY of Allegheny, bruised about body and nose broken; seriously injured. He was attended by Dr. R. C. Herron of 232 Winebiddle avenue and later taken home.

H. E. SCHELDON, 6315 Walnut street, badly bruised and scratched. Taken home.

MISS ELLA SMITH, 4338 Penn avenue, badly bruised and shaken up. Taken home.

MISS ROSE MOONEY, 4338 Penn avenue, bruised and shaken up. Taken home.

ROBERT RAMSEY, 6314 Walnut street, slightly bruised. Went home.

ROBERT SCHILLING, 4616 Butler street, cut and bruised. Went home.

JAMES HOBLER, 446 Sheridan street, Allegheny, bruised about body. Taken home.

The automobiles driven by Hobler and Scheldon were speeding in opposite directions and attempted to turn the corner at Friendship and Winebiddle avenues at the same time. The shock of the collision threw all the occupants out. Several were thrown many feet along the pavement. Bystanders ran to their aid and Kennelly was taken to the office of Dr. Herron and the others were taken home. The automobiles were completely wrecked and were left on the street. Hobler's automobile contained himself and Kennelly, while Scheldon was accompanied by Misses Mooney and Smith and Ramsey and Schilling.

TO DECIDE THE LEVEL OF THE CANAL TODAY

Data for Construction of Water Way to Be Laid Before the Engineers at Washington.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The board of consulting engineers of the Panama canal commission, which is to make recommendations as to whether the Panama canal shall be constructed with locks or should be a sea-level canal, will meet here tomorrow.

Today Gen. George W. Davis, chairman of the consulting board; Gen. Ernst Haines, Admiral Endicott and Maj. Harrod, members of the isthmian canal commission, held a meeting and discussed the preliminaries of tomorrow's gathering, with a view of bringing before the board the data which the commission has on hand in a manner to secure the best results and expedition.

The data consists of reports, surveys, maps and other documents bearing upon the subject to be considered.

SOUTHERN FIRE EATERS HAVE PLENTY OF FOOD

Arkansas Governor and Attorney General Are Champing Their Teeth At Each Other.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Aug. 31.—A threat to kill Gov. Jeff Davis of Arkansas was made to his face at Higginson, Ark., this morning by Attorney General Bob Rogers. Gov. Davis, who is a candidate for the United States senate, reached Higginson this morning. Attorney General Bob Rogers, who is a candidate for congress, appeared in Higginson about the same time. At the station Gen. Rogers stepped up to Gov. Davis and exclaimed:

"If in your speech today you attack my private character in any way, as you have done in the past, I will kill you instantly."

Hot words followed, but friends prevented immediate trouble.

Mr. Taft Coming Home.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Capt. McIntyre of the war department today received a cable message that Secretary Taft and party left Manila today at noon for Hongkong. They will leave Hongkong at noon September 6 and will make a rapid trip to San Francisco.

Pittsburghers in Paris.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—(Special Cable.)—Among the Americans in Paris are Thomas McK. Cook, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. James Wood, Maurice Falk, Mrs. Falk and Miss Amy Falk, all of Pittsburgh.

ARCANUM ROW ON TO FINISH

Delegates at Put-in-Bay Are Battling Over the Proposed Advance in Rates.

MEETING IS GROWING WARMER

PUT-IN-BAY, O., Aug. 31.—When the public meeting of the Royal Arcanum reconvened this afternoon Attorney S. S. Babcock of Detroit, Mich., said he had heard more in the way of threats of law proceedings and statements of the disruption of the order if the new rates were adhered to than practical suggestion and asked for the latter.

Edwin Hebden of Baltimore recommended that what is known as "Table A" in the new rates be made operative by the supreme council as to the age of entrance and not of present attained age and the maximum age of admission be fixed at 45. He believed a change of rates was necessary to safeguard the interests of the order and order "A" would create a sufficient reserve fund for the necessities of the order.

Millard F. Thompson of Carlisle, Pa., sided with Mr. Hebden. Many other speakers on both sides were heard. The committee appointed to hear the protesting delegates and pass upon their submissions is: Chairman, S. M. Lindsley, New York; A. S. Robinson, Missouri; P. F. McGowan, New York; Z. T. Brindley, Pennsylvania; D. R. Benedict, Colorado; H. C. Miller, Illinois; J. M. Washburne, New Jersey; M. J. Murray, Massachusetts; George T. Hughes, Missouri; the Rev. F. T. McFadden, Virginia; Bernard McHugh, Illinois.

The hearing of protesting delegates is to be continued tomorrow.

ROOT PLEASED WITH PEACE.

Secretary of State Returns from Labrador and Is Gratified at Termination of War.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Aug. 31.—Elihu Root, the American secretary of state, returned from Labrador today, by the mail boat and left tonight for New York. Mr. Root expressed great gratification that peace should have been achieved at Portsmouth, believing that the best interests of the entire world were promoted thereby.

Mr. Root said he had had a most enjoyable trip to Labrador, going to Nain, the farthest point north reached by steamer. He said conditions were favorable for a view of the solar eclipse, but his boat left Cartwright before the phenomenon occurred.

Two Killed in Dead Man's Hollow.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Earl R. Doolittle and Oliver M. Glass, miners employed by the Fairmont Coal Company at Middleton, were instantly killed by a Baltimore & Ohio freight train at Dead Man's hollow this morning.

BODY TORN IN MID-AIR

The Mangled Corpse of Aeronaut Comes to Earth at a Fair.

A TERRIBLE MISHAP

Great Crowd Sees Unfortunate Ending of An Exhibition in Ohio.

WIFE FAINTS AT THE SIGHT

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

GREENVILLE, O., Aug. 31.—Many of the 25,000 people who went to the fair grounds today were attracted there by the flaming announcement that Professor Baldwin, the noted aeronaut, would during the course of the day make a thrilling balloon ascension, and from the highest altitude let loose in the air a wonderful display of fireworks and bombs. The expectant throng saw much more than they anticipated, for during the aerial flight a mishap caused the explosion of his combustible toys and the death of the aeronaut.

Baldwin had been giving daily exhibitions at the fair grounds as he had done at other county fairs in Ohio and Indiana during the summer. The preparations for his flight attracted most of the amusement-hunting public this afternoon, and when at last his airship shot aloft the crowd cheered and every neck was craned to watch his performance. The balloon arose rapidly. When it had reached an altitude of about 1,500 feet, and just about the time the crowd expected Baldwin to throw out one of his bombs, a great cloud of smoke enveloped the airship from view and a loud report told that all his bombs exploded simultaneously in his arms. An instant later shattered fragments of the airship and the mangled body of the aeronaut fell earthward.

Mrs. Baldwin, the wife of the balloonist, who with their two children was among the spectators, screamed when she saw the smoke and rushed in the direction in which the wind had carried her husband. Her practiced eye told her a tragedy had occurred in the clouds and before the crowd realized the extent of the accident she had fallen in a faint.

The mangled body of the balloonist fell through space with sickening velocity. One leg, which had been blown from the body, and fragments of flesh scarcely recognizable as human, were picked up and taken to the morgue.

How the accident occurred cannot be determined. Baldwin is said to have taken part in the Spanish-American war as a balloonist, and his exposition was supposed to illustrate how he manipulated his machine in battle. He carried with him 25 pounds of dynamite and explosives. He was about 45 years of age and a finely developed man, but the entire weight of all that was gathered of his remains is only 75 pounds.

His parrot and monkey while the flight with him, and, so far as is known, shared his fate. He lived at Logansville, Ind., to which place his remains will be taken for burial.

BALL PLAYERS HURT IN STREET CAR ACCIDENT

They Were Run Down in Kansas City While Driving in a Wagonette.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 31.—Eight members of the Louisville baseball club of the American association were injured today when a trolley car ran into a wagonette in which the club was riding from the ball park to a hotel.

The injured are: Ed Kenna, Fred Clay, Roy Brashear, Larry Quinlan, Jutter Sullivan, Nathan Wilbur, Billy Hallman and Pitcher Stecher.

Kenna was caught in the fender of the car while Clay was almost under the front trucks when the car was stopped. Kenna was sent to a hospital. Clay and Brashear will be taken to Louisville, as they will be unable to play ball for some time. Secretary Wilbur tonight said that none of the injured players would be able to play for several days.

COUNTY MEN TAKE TRAIL

Start on Ryan Murder Mystery in a Businesslike Manner.

RIOT AFTER MURDER

Little Pleasantry Which Follows the Killing of a Soldier Is Overlooked.

DIFFERENCE IN INQUESTS

Following the disclosures of The Gazette concerning the circumstances surrounding the murder of Private Michael Ryan of the Allegheny arsenal, and noting from these disclosures and the fact that the municipal authorities had done little if any investigating, the county detectives began a sweeping inquiry into the mystery yesterday morning, and started at the beginning by carefully questioning the soldiers at the arsenal.

It was also reported yesterday that Detectives William Elmore and Oscar Seiffert of the city detective bureau had been placed upon the case and, according to an afternoon paper, had failed to secure any "tangible evidence." According to the officers and enlisted men at the arsenal, none of the city authorities had been on the grounds during the day nor at any time since the police were urgently requested to call and view the remains of Ryan on the night of his death.

Prompt Decision of the Police.

On this night the police of the district, with a clearer insight than anyone else has been able to use, pronounced the case one of suicide at first glance.

It was, therefore, not surprising that when Coroner Armstrong returned from his vacation on Saturday evening, August 26, the police were ready to go on with the inquest at 10 o'clock the next Monday morning, or the earliest possible moment. At the same time the coroner had pending before him three other cases of mysterious death. All these deaths took place before the Ryan murder. One was that of the death of Grant Scott in Lecsdale, another the death of Louis Rosenpeck, the Country club greenkeeper who was killed at Nine-Mile Run, and the third was the shooting of George Irwin in New St. field.

In the latter three cases the coroner was requested to postpone the inquests by the county detectives in order to permit them to thoroughly investigate the cases and make an intelligent report at the inquest. No delay in the Ryan inquest was deemed necessary, and apparently none was asked. Everyone seemed ready.

Riot Was Never Investigated.

A mere incident which may serve as a gauge to measure the brotherly affection that existed between the sympathizers of Crowley and the soldiers at the arsenal, and a little detail which has apparently escaped the attention of the police, was a riot that occurred at the arsenal gate the night following the murder of Ryan, and which was promptly quelled after the ringleader had been knocked down by the butt end of a musket.

On the evening of August 21, the day after Ryan's death, Corporal Merritt was ordered by a superior officer to bring in two soldiers who had not reported for retreat, and place them under military arrest. Merritt found his men at Penfield and Butler streets, and started to march them back to the arsenal. His route, according to Merritt, he was stopped by a policeman and asked what he was doing. He replied that he was taking two prisoners to the guard house.

Policeman Demanded the Prisoners.

The policeman is then said to have demanded the prisoners, declaring that if any arrests were to be made, he would make them. Merritt, after a forceful argument, convinced the policeman that the prisoners were his, and only military lawbreakers.

As Merritt reached the arsenal gate he was surrounded by five men whom he recognized as being members of the Crowley gang. Beginning with abuse, the gang is said to have threatened him and to have used violence. Being a man of above the average intelligence, and profiting the experience of the trouble that followed the shooting of Crowley by Private Dowd, the corporal contained himself as best he could with his two prisoners to guard, and defended himself against the attackers. Finally, when no alternative seemed to remain, he lifted his musket and felled the ringleader to the pavement with the butt end of the weapon. With the fallen of the man the riot ceased, and his comrades hurriedly dragged him away.

While this little pleasantry was taking place, Corporal Merritt declares the policeman who had accosted him was standing in plain view on the corner of Thirty-ninth street, while on the Portland street corner stood another of Supt. Wilson's "finest."

Indicates Sentiments of Neighbors.

This little occurrence, which has apparently escaped the attention of the police, is cited by the soldiers as illustrating not only the sentiments of the neighbors toward them since the Crowley shooting, but also tends to show how vigilant the police have been in making investigations and acting upon members and riots.

Considerable appreciation was expressed by the soldiers yesterday because the county authorities had been fit to make an inquiry into the mysterious death of their deceased comrade, after having permitted the city authorities two weeks in which to start an investigation. Regardless of the possibility of apprehending the murderer, the impression of the most unfavored has been that the circumstances surrounding the death warranted other than perfunctory methods.

TARTARS BESIEGE TOWN AND MASSACRE ARMENIANS

TIFLIS, Aug. 31.—The town of Shusha is besieged by Tartars who are well armed and are massacring the Armenians. Telegraphic communication with the town was cut off this afternoon.

Receiving Congratulations

M. WITTE AND BARON ROSEN

Responding to an ovation upon their return to the Hotel Wentworth from Portsmouth navy yard the day peace was agreed upon.

KISSING FAIR PARISHONER PART OF HIS PASTORAL DUTY

Westmoreland Preacher Testifies He Touched Forehead of a Girl With His Lips in Line With His Regular Work and Jury Acquits Him.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

GREENSBURG, PA., Aug. 31.—Is kissing a fair parishioner of sweet 16 in keeping with the pastoral duties of a minister of the gospel or does it constitute an offense against the morality of a community? This is the question which the jury in the case of Miss Daisy Porch of Kecksburg, against the Rev. George E. Hulme, pastor of the Church of God at Kecksburg, decided this evening and the pastor was acquitted of the charge, as the jury believed it part of his duty. The costs were divided.

The case was called for hearing early this morning and was finished at the adjournment of court late this afternoon. A great part of Mr. Hulme's congregation at West Latrobe and Kecksburg attended the trial, either as witnesses or as attentive listeners to the testimony.

The charge against the preacher returned by Justice of the Peace R. S. Welty of Kecksburg was assault and battery, but upon motion of counsel for the defendant the battery charge was dropped and the trial was to determine whether or not the preacher was guilty of simple assault.

Miss Porch was the star witness for the prosecution, and she told in faltering sentences how on the evening of May 27 last, the Rev. Mr. Hulme had accompanied her to her home. She testified to his having placed his arm about her and kissing her three times upon bidding her good night at the door of her home. The prosecution submitted a letter written by the Rev. Mr. Hulme to W. B. Elliott of Kecksburg, in which he told of having kissed Miss Porch on the forehead believing it to have been his duty.

The Rev. Mr. Hulme was on the witness stand for over an hour. He testified to having been asked by Grace Porch, a cousin of the prosecutrix, to accompany a crowd of four girls home, the night being dark and stormy. Three of the girls left the group before the home of Daisy Porch was reached. His testimony ended:

"I told her that I was proud of her. I confirmed her and I always considered it my duty to encourage her in her efforts to lead a good life. As we parted at the door of her father's home, I kissed her on the forehead and said, 'Good night, God bless you.' She thanked me for bringing her home and was grateful to

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CZAR NICHOLAS SENDS THANKS

Expresses Warm Appreciation of President's Efforts in Behalf of Peace.

MESSAGES STILL ROLLING IN

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 31.—Emperor Nicholas of Russia has recognized gratefully the great part which President Roosevelt played in the successful negotiations for peace. In a cablegram received by President Roosevelt today Emperor Nicholas congratulated and thanked the president for his efforts. The cablegram follows:

Accept my congratulations and warmest thanks for having brought the peace negotiations to a successful conclusion, owing to your personal energetic offices. My country will gratefully recognize the great part you have played in the Portsmouth peace conference. NICHOLAS.

The dispatch is regarded as one of the most remarkable of its kind ever sent by the head of one nation to that of another. Congratulatory messages by the score are yet pouring in on the president. The executive office force here is completely swamped and it will be many days before acknowledgment of the receipt of all messages can be sent out. It will be impossible for President Roosevelt himself to respond to the felicitations of his friends everywhere, but in the course of time the sender of each message will receive a response. Among the messages received today was one from the emperor of Austria-Hungary. It was notably cordial. The text was as follows:

On the occasion of the peace just concluded, I wish, Mr. President, to send you my friendliest felicitations on the result of your intervention. May the world be blessed with many years' continuance of peace undisturbed.

FRANZ JOSEPH.

Among other telegrams of congratulation received today were those of Vice President Fairbanks, Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, General Horace Porter, Gov. Glenn of North Carolina, Consul General Robert J. Wynne of London, Eng., John D. Rockefeller and senators and representatives in congress. Some of the messages follow:

Accept my heartiest congratulations upon your great achievement. I never doubted the result, which would not have been attained without your wise and constant efforts.

CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS.

Pray accept my most sincere congratulations upon the conception and achievement by you of a new and fearless diplomacy which has brought peace to the people of two great empires, who, with every lover of peace and concord, will rise up and bless you. E. A. HITCHCOCK.

The Iroquois club sends congratulations and approval of your efforts in bringing peace between the Japanese and Russians.

By Order of the Executive Committee of the Iroquois Club, Chicago.

Please accept my hearty congratulations on your successful efforts for peace.

J. D. ROCKEFELLER.

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS MEET IN QUAKER CITY

Have an Offer to Fuse With Lincoln Party, but Col. Guffey Is Backward.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31.—"The Democratic party of Pennsylvania will this fall wage the most vigorous campaign in which it has been engaged for years," said Col. James M. Guffey, the Democratic state leader, after an important conference held here tonight at the Bellevue-Stratford.

Those who met Col. Guffey were William H. Berry of Delaware, candidate for treasurer; John B. Head of Westmoreland, candidate for superior court; State Chairman J. K. P. Hall, City Chairman Charles P. Donnelly, ex-Senator P. G. Meek, secretary of the state committee, and Senator Arthur Dewalt of Lehigh. While no information could be had from the conferees, it is understood that fusion with the "Lincoln party" was discussed, but it is not known if it received Guffey's indorsement. A proposition has been submitted to the colonel by the Wanamaker-Emery syndicate, offering to place Berry's name on their ticket, in place of J. Lee Plummer, the Republican candidate for state treasurer. In the past Col. Guffey has refused fusion alliances with the Wanamaker annex of Democracy, for the reason that he realized that this faction worked constantly to undermine his leadership. Whether he will agree to play with "marked cards" remains to be seen.

Col. Guffey left town tonight, but where he went his friends refused to state.

Moke Will Take a Vacation.

Magistrate George A. Moke, who has been presiding at the police hearings at Central station since the removal of Thomas D. Stewart, is going away today for several days vacation, and Magistrate J. J. Kirby of No. 3 police station will hear the cases at Central. When it became known Moke was going away a rumor was started that he would never return to his old position, but would be placed in a quieter magisterial district by the mayor. No one with authority to speak in the matter could be found last night.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, Aug. 31.

New York.—Maine, from Bremen; Peninsular, Lisbon.

Liverpool.—Noordland, Philadelphia via Queenstown.

Genoa.—Prinz Oskar, New York.

Naples.—Italia, New York.

Plymouth.—Friedrich der Grosse, New York.

Hamburg.—Graf Waldersee, New York via Dover; Deutschland, New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Havre.—Bordeaux, New York; Pomerania, Montreal and Quebec for London.

Liverpool.—Baltic, New York via Queenstown.

Cherbourg.—Friedrich der Grosse, New York via Plymouth for Bremen, and proceeded.

Naples.—Prinzess Irene, New York via Gibraltar for Genoa and proceeded.

Queenstown.—Arabic, Boston for Liverpool, and proceeded.

Sailed, Aug. 31.

New York.—Hamburg, Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg; La Touraine, Havre; Grosser Kurfurst, Plymouth, Cherbourg and Bremen; Parisian, Glasgow.

Bremen.—Neckar, New York, for Baltimore.

Cherbourg.—Kaiser Wilhelm II, from Bremen and Southampton, New York.

Queenstown.—Majestic, from Liverpool, New York.

Liverpool.—Southwark, Montreal; Virginian, Montreal via Moville.

Passed, Aug. 31.

Gibraltar.—Madonna, New York for Marseilles and Naples.

Scilly.—Statendam, New York for Boulogne and Rotterdam.

Brow Head.—Arabic, Boston for Queenstown and Liverpool.

Gibraltar.—Pannonia, Trieste, Fiume and Palermo, for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

EXPOSITION—Seventeenth season Western Pennsylvania Exposition society. Concerts by Walter Damrosch and New York Symphony orchestra, 2, 4, 7:30 and 9:30 p. m.

EMPIRE—"The White Caps." 8 p. m.

NIXON—"Simple Simon Simple," 8 p. m.

ALVIN—"The Runaways," 8 p. m.

BIJOU—Joe Welch in "The Peddler," 8 p. m.

GAYETY—Rose Sydell's London Belles, 2 and 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Harry W. Williams' "Imperial Burlesquers," 2 and 8 p. m.

LUNA PARK—Craig street, near Grant boulevard; open from 10 a. m. to midnight. Concerts afternoon and evening by Robertson's Military band and Miss Blanche Mehaffey, soprano soloist; the Four Bards in acrobatic exhibition.

KENNYWOOD PARK—Always free. Band concerts daily. Gilmores, aerial artists.

SOUTHERN PARK—Free evenings. Haywood, the half-man-half-woman, and vaudeville, 8:30 p. m.

OAKWOOD PARK—Free evenings. Daly's minstrels and vaudeville, 8:30 p. m.

Wheeling $1.50 Sunday Excursion. Pennsylvania Lines. Two Trains.

Wheeling Sunday special leaves Pittsburgh Union station 7 a. m. Parlor Car train 8:20 a. m., Central time. Excursion tickets good on both.

$1.50 to Conneaut Lake Labor Day, September 4th.

Special train leaves Baltimore & Ohio Station, Allegheny, 7:30 a. m. Last excursion of the season.

RUSSIA NOT UNIT ON PEACE TERMS

The Loss of Territory Is Not Relished by All the Czar's Subjects.

SOME EXPRESSIONS OF JOY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 31.—Judging from the press comments today on peace, it would appear that, while pleased with the prospect of the removal of further bloodshed from the far east, a large portion of the public is unable to reconcile itself to the loss of territory, however insignificant. The national pride seems to be offended by the cession of part of the island of Sakhalin.

Yesterday the people spoke of "today's shame," meaning peace. Many of the utterances show evidences of regret that the army had not been given another chance to try the fortune of war, though no one questions or underrates the humanity of the course followed by President Roosevelt, the plenipotentiaries and Emperor Nicholas. The tone of many of the utterances concerning peace induces one to believe that a further sacrifice of human lives would not be unacceptable if the national self-respect could be regained thereby. One word of disapproval of the terms from Tokyo, suggesting that Japan did not desire to be bound by the terms, might result in a flare-up here in defense of war and the national honor.

American Enterprise Welcomed.

Embittered by what they declare to be a dishonorable peace the extreme patriots do not always refrain from criticising President Roosevelt and the American people, who they declare have offended Russian sentiment by underrating the Russian preparations, strength and ability to cope with the Japanese. The people almost without exception welcome peace, and express the hope that the shackles which kept American enterprise out of Russia will be removed. Preference for American enterprises in Russia as against German is expressed.

The Russ says: "All we could have expected was avoidance of diplomatic defeat. This seems to have been accomplished."

The Novoe Vremya says: "Japan is dissatisfied with the peace. So are we. President Roosevelt was in favor of Russia ceding the island of Sakhalin and paying an indemnity. This does not please us. This peace is only one phase in our relations with Japan, which are only beginning. We shall rest, and then doubtless go on. As men who have spent 18 troublous months together we now shake each other by the hand and say au revoir. English and American capitalists should rejoice over the peace."

Peace Comes Too Late.

The Slovo says that peace should have been concluded before the battle of the sea of Japan, adding: "Then we would not have lost any territory. The present agreement with Japan may result in relations which will reward us and heal the wounds inflicted on Russian patriotism by the war."

The Syn Ontechestva says: "Whatever we may have paid at Portsmouth it was not the price of peace, but of the war. We fear that secret articles have been signed which are disadvantageous to Russia."

The Nasha Shisn remarks: "We must acknowledge that the peace terms are most disadvantageous. We cannot rejoice over them. We have lost too much."

The Svet says: "Gen. Linevitch's army is not destroyed. The present treaty puts off, but does not exclude war, only a bucket of cold water has been poured over it out of the fountain of humanity with which President Roosevelt is now irrigating all the world."

The Bourse Gazette says: "The war has forced Russia to open her eyes to her rotten political foundations and to her ignorance of the disorder in the army, and, in fact, all branches of the national administration."

The St. Petersburg Gazette remarks: "We have been overcome, not by Japan, but by our dishonesty, happy-go-luckiness. The dreadful lessons of this war will not be fruitless, and will force us toward better forms of life. America and her noble and brave president have rendered us great service."

Will Stand by Peace Terms.

The Associated Press is in a position to state that the report emanating from Portsmouth to the effect that the war party is urging the emperor to repudiate the treaty of peace is untrue and absurd. All the necessary measures for putting an armistice into effect have been taken here, but it is impossible to put them into actual operation in the absence of an understanding with the Japanese.

Mr. Witte, interviewed at Portsmouth by the correspondent of the Slovo, is reported to have said:

"You see what one gains by standing firm. I was in a frightful position. I had not the right to accept a compromise, and a rupture seemed likely to enlist the sympathies of all on the side of Japan. President Roosevelt appealed to my patriotism, humanity and good sense. Fortunately, I succeeded in holding out to the end. The Japanese could not read in my face what was passing in my heart. From the outset I assumed such an indifferent tone that it eventually carried conviction. When the Japanese presented their written conditions I laid them aside without looking at them and spoke of something else. On leaving the room I intentionally forgot the conditions lying on the table. When one of the Japanese plenipotentiaries drew my attention to this, asking me if I did not wish to take away secret documents which some one might read, I put the papers carelessly in my pocket. It was this to the last minute of the negotiations."

Count Tolstoi Is Happy.

MOSCOW, Aug. 31.—Count Tolstoi received information Tuesday that peace at Portsmouth was practically assured, according to an intimate friend of the family. Commenting then upon peace as an accomplished fact Count Tolstoi, who is living on his country estate near the village of Yasnaya, Poliana, said:

"I am indeed very happy to see the end of this fearful butchery, but it is a great pity that this war will not be the last. It cannot be the last war, because nations will fight each other so long as the social system remains unchanged, so long as opposition and threats are considered dogmas of society."

Tolstoi made no comment on the conditions of peace, declaring them to be quite unimportant in comparison with the final results to be attained through the conference.

The Russian Slovo, having the largest circulation in Moscow, today published a two-column eulogy of President Roosevelt and the part he had played during the last three months, saying in conclusion:

"To the memories of the Russian and Japanese peoples the personality of President Roosevelt is crowned with the halo of peace and will last forever."

The Liberal papers of Moscow made no attempt to conceal their joy at the conclusion of peace. The reactionary papers criticise M. Witte, saying that their thanks are due to Emperor Nicholas alone that Russia obtained peace terms which were possible of acceptance.

Peace Welcomed at Warsaw.

WARSAW, Aug. 31.—The commercial world greets peace joyfully as the economic conditions will improve. In consequence the bourse here was animated today, all values rising. The editorials in the newspapers welcome peace and express the hope that Russia will now devote herself to internal improvemnts. Families having member at the front are particularly gratified.

KOVNO, RUSSIA, Aug. 31.—The peace news pleases and satisfies the population here.

KIEFF, RUSSIA, Aug. 31.—The news that peace has been arranged was received here enthusiastically.

KHARKOFF, RUSSIA, Aug. 31.—The peace news aroused great satisfaction among the population here. The event is referred to by all classes with expressions of relief at the fact that the war is over, the people on the streets congratulating each other. Private thanksgiving services are being held.

SMOLENSK, RUSSIA, Aug. 31.—The population here is jubilant over the peace news. Private thanksgiving services are being held.

ROSTOFF-ON-THE-DON, RUSSIA, Aug. 31.—The news of the happy conclusion of the Portsmouth conference was received here with expressions of great joy. The mobilization of troops is proceeding quietly.

ELIZABETHGRAD, RUSSIA, Aug. 31.—There is a general feeling of joy here over the peace news. The wives and other relatives of soldiers at the front embrace and kiss each other on the streets.

KALUGA, RUSSIA, Aug. 31.—The announcement that Japan had accomplished peace terms was received gladly here.

BELGOROD, RUSSIA, Aug. 31.—The news that peace had been arranged was received here with manifestations of great satisfaction.

BAKU, Aug. 31.—The news of the conclusion of peace has been received here with manifestations of deep satisfaction.

KOSTROMA, Aug. 31.—The result of the peace conference at Portsmouth has been joyfully received here.

VILNA, Aug. 31.—The news that peace has been concluded without the payment of an indemnity has produced a favorable impression among all classes here.

QUICK ACT OF YOUNG AUTOIST SAVES A LIFE

Two Young Women Wreck Their Automobile to Avoid Running Down a Child.

To save the life of a child who attempted to cross the street in front of their automobile, Miss Caroline Aul of Rebecca street and Annie Dixon of Claybourne street drove their automobile into a telegraph pole, badly wrecking the machine and endangering their own lives.

Yesterday afternoon the two young women were taking a ride in the automobile of Edward Fawells of Baum street. As they were speeding down Claybourne street, near Negley avenue, Margaret Neely, aged 11, of 5529 Claybourne street, started suddenly from the pavement and attempted to cross the street in front of the approaching automobile. Miss Aul, who was driving the machine, did all in her power to stop it, but, seeing that an accident would be unavoidable, turned in toward the pavement. One wheel of the machine struck Margaret and knocked her down, injuring her about the head and body.

Dr. C. C. Rinehart of Center avenue attended the child and she was taken home. The automobile was considerably damaged. Both the young women suffered greatly from shock in addition to being bruised.

C. H. & D. WILL BUILD INTO SOUTHERN COAL FIELDS

Work Begins at Once to Make the Line a Great Ore and Coal Carrying Road.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton system is to have a through line from Chicago to Charleston, S. C., traversing rich coal fields in Kentucky and making the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton and Pere Marquette system a coal and iron ore carrying road.

President Zimmerman said today: "Work has been undertaken on the construction of a bridge from Ashland to Ironton. We propose building a railroad 105 miles long into Kentucky, where we have acquired 250,000 acres of coal lands and will build coke ovens and other development work. We expect the output of these mines to be from two and a half to three million tons a year.

"Work on improving the coal and ore docks at Toledo is under way and we are building a fleet for carrying coal and ore on the Great Lakes."

Mr. Zimmerman said the plans for financing the project have been completed.

FEVER IS UNDER CONTROL.

New Orleans Reports Fewer New Cases and Is Now Able to Combat Disease.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 31.—Yellow fever report to 6 p. m.: New cases, 41; total to date, 1,919; deaths, 6; total to date, 277; new foci, 6.

Evidencing his deep sympathy with New Orleans, President Roosevelt today sent an acknowledgement to Mayor Martin Behrman's telegram applauding the president's service in restoring peace between Russia and Japan.

Surgeon von Ezdorf today returned from Leeville. He said conditions there were bad, but that since Doctors Marcour and Devron had arrived the situation was improved. There are 476 persons in the settlement and 175 are now sick. Between 20 and 30 deaths have occurred at Leeville since the yellow fever appeared.

THREE MORE CHARGES MADE.

Information Continues to Accumulate Against Prof. H. F. Brooks of Uniontown.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Aug. 31.—Three more informations on charges of embezzlement were made this afternoon against Dr. H. F. Brooks, former principal of the Uniontown school, who was brought back here from England last week.

The informations were made at the instance of the local school authorities, the charges specifically accusing the ex-principal of embezzling money received from the collection of tuitions from high school pupils for their graduating expense funds and from the sale of books and other school supplies. Nothing has as yet been done in the way of securing the release of Brooks on bail.

Record Broken in Sale of Exchange Seat.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—All records of prices of stock exchange seats were broken today by the sale of a seat for $83,000, which, with the initiation fee, makes the price $84,000. The seat is said to have been bought by Frank W. Graves, formerly a financial writer on a New York paper.

Admiral Dewey's Brother Dies.

BURLINGTON, VT., Aug. 31.—Charles Dewey, the only surviving brother of Admiral Dewey, died at his home in Montpelier tonight. He was 79 years old, and died from old age. He was president of the National Life Insurance Company from 1877 to 1900, retiring from business at that time. No arrangements for the funeral are announced.

Wheeling and Return $1.50. Pennsylvania Lines Every Sunday. Special Train Going and Returning.

Leaves Pittsburgh Union Station 7 a. m., Central time. Excursion tickets $1.50 sold for Parlor Car train leaving Union Station 8:20 a. m., Central time.

ENGINEER WALLACE SOON TO PUBLISH HIS OWN STORY

Former Head of Panama Canal Will Print an Answer to the Severe Castigation Given Him by Secretary Taft.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Smarting under the criticisms made by Secretary Taft of his conduct in resigning from the service of the Panama canal commission, former Chief Engineer John F. Wallace, it is stated, will shortly publish a statement of his side of the case. This publication, it is stated by the friends of Mr. Wallace, will be made either in September or October, in one of the prominent engineering magazines of the country.

The setting forth of the reasons which led Mr. Wallace to leave the service of the government is looked forward to with utmost interest. Thus far he has made no attempt to defend himself in detail for his conduct. He has taken the castigation administered by Secretary Taft without a murmur. Any exposition of his side of the case which would vindicate his course, it is believed, must contain a discussion of the details of conditions in the canal zone, which, in view of his thorough knowledge of them, can hardly fail to be illuminating and perhaps sensational.

It is known that Mr. Wallace did not feel that he was given the necessary authority, or properly backed by the commission. Whether he is prepared to make a general attack on the reorganized commission and especially on Chairman Shonts, can only be surmised. It is certain that if he makes an effective case against these authorities it will be taken up and made the most of by the forces that are ready to embarrass the canal as far as possible.

Despite denials, there are still reports that organized opposition is likely to be presented in the coming session of congress. Friends of the canal fully anticipate that there will be demands for congressional investigation, but of these they are not very fearful. They rely on the opinion of the country to carry the work beyond the early and problematic period. After that they believe it will go under its own momentum. In considering the factors in the opposition to the canal which may cause trouble, three are commonly named. One is the power of the old Nicaraguan canal, which has strength among financial people who invested money in its securities and want to get even. Another is the antagonistic feeling of the railroads that believe a canal will be serious competition to them. The third of the three powerful potent factors in the canal situation is epitomized in the name of Senator Morgan of Alabama. He is a Nicaragua man and has powerful support in both the house and senate committees.

L. W. STRAYER.

PUTS A STOP TO FIGHTING

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perience and recognized authority of the famous international lawyers are proving of assistance to Japan as well as Russia. Both Mr. Martens and Mr. Dennison, who is also well grounded in international law, are selecting with great care the language of each article in order that the treaty may furnish no ground for differences in the future, and accurately record the exact spirit as well as the substance of the agreements concluded in the conference of the plenipotentiaries. It thus happens that the framers sometimes spend an hour in the selection of one word to find finally that they are both striving to express the identical idea.

M. Witte a Fakir's Victim.

An amusing incident occurred at the Hotel today which illustrates the resourcefulness of the American fakir. As M. Witte was strolling up and down the veranda of the annex, where the Russian headquarters are located, an individual with a violin under his arm, and the history of much traveling on his face and clothing, stepped up to the chief Russian plenipotentiary, and accosting him in the most flattering fashion, asked if it was possible that he was speaking to the "great Witte." A friend who spoke English translated the strolling player's question to M. Witte, who replied in the affirmative.

Then, placing his hand upon his heart, the man with the violin proceeded volubly to recount his great admiration for "Holy Russia" in the war it had waged against "the heathen." He said he was an Irishman and sympathized with Russia and had only been sorry that "the great white czar" had agreed to make peace. Then he asked the privilege of playing a "song of peace and war," which he said he had composed last night for M. Witte.

The Russian envoy told him that he would be happy to hear the music, if it could be finished quickly, as he was going to luncheon. For several minutes the fakir treated his excellency, who really has a fine ear for music, to some execrable violin playing. M. Witte cut him short and lavished upon him $5 as surcease money. Five minutes later the same man was around at the front of the hotel, telling Mr. Sato, the Japanese secretary, that he was an Englishman, a great admirer of the wonderful allies of his country and that it would give him pleasure to render in the presence of Baron Komura a "Song of Victory," which he had composed especially for the occasion.

Mr. Sato, however, was not greatly impressed by the man's appearance, and he would neither give him money nor listen to his music.

Japanese Public in Ignorance.

TOKYO, Aug. 31.—The public continues to be without information regarding the agreement of the peace envoys at Portsmouth. The division of Sakhalin and the waiving of indemnity are not publicly known. Despite the lack of information, many people are convinced that the Japanese government has made substantial concessions, and already are criticising and objecting. Unless the terms prove to be better than were anticipated it is certain that the compact will prove unpopular and be bitterly assailed by the press and by the diet, which is expected to meet in special session shortly.

The radical element is asserting that cabinet changes are inevitable. The mass of the public is not moved. There, unquestionably, is a feeling of great relief that hostilities have ended and that the men of the great army will return home, be disbanded and re-enter the walks of peace. This feeling, however, is without public manifestations. There have been no processions, no display of flags or other marks of popular jollification. The capital city continues normally quiet and reports from throughout the empire indicate a similar condition.

CAPT. TAGGART GETS ORDERS.

Will Report for Duty at Columbus Barracks as Soon as the Divorce Trial Ends.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 31.—Capt. Elmore F. Taggart, plaintiff in the Taggart divorce suit now being heard at Wooster, has been assigned to the Columbus barracks for the ensuing two years.

It is expected that Capt. Taggart will report there immediately after the conclusion of the trial, as he is now on a 60-day leave of absence, more than half of which has been consumed in the trial.

Gen. Chaffee on Historic Field.

WATERLOO, BELGIUM, Aug. 31.—Lieut. Gen. Adna R. Chaffee arrived here this morning and spent the day going from point to point studying the famous battlefield. The Belgian ministry of war had wisned to assign a distinguished escort to accompany the commander of the United States army over the field, but Gen. Chaffee preferred to go as a plain citizen.

MRS. TAGGART HAS ANOTHER BAD DAY

Strain of Cross Examination Is Telling on Her and She Grows Weary.

TESTIMONY IS MOSTLY DENIAL

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WOOSTER, O., Aug. 31.—Throughout another day Mrs. Taggart met the battery of questions devised by the counsel for her husband, who is suing for divorce. The strain is telling on her. She answers all questions now in a wearisome monotone. No effort of the lawyers to discomfort or entangle seems to rouse her. No reflection on her character seems to sting. She frequently commended Capt. Taggart today for the interest he had evinced in the children. In telling of the dinner party at Gen. Miner's she said:

The captain said to me on the way home: "Miner must have been shooting hot air into you."

She said that Miner was so extravagant in his flattery that it embarassed her and made her blush.

What did Miner flatter you about?

My clothes and appearance.

Did he compliment you on your beauty?

I wouldn't have thought so, was the hesitating reply.

The witness was asked several questions as to the propriety of Miner's conduct and finally after many evasive answers stated that she thought it was within the bounds of propriety. She declared that when she went to the cellar with Fortesque for ice she went down for nothing else but ice, and the captain didn't see them until after they had returned to the kitchen.

In speaking of the dance at which Fortesque had seven dances marked on her card, she said that it was nothing unusual; that some officers always had three or four dances engaged with her at every hop. It was on the return to the house from this hop that the captain ordered Fortesque to leave the house.

While the captain was in Kansas City didn't Fortesque call on you and didn't you send Thomas to bed? one asked.

Fortesque called to take me to a dance.

Well, didn't you have a lunch there in the house with Fortesque and didn't you send Thomas to bed?

We had a lunch. I don't remember of sending Thomas to bed, but possibly I did.

Mrs. Taggart denied that while her husband was in Kansas City Fortesque called on her three times in 15 hours, on one occasion going upstairs to her den, where she entertained him dressed in her kimona. She was questioned about Taggart coming home drunk in Manila and lying on Maj. Newbery's bed. She said she held Taggart up against the wall and said to Culver: "You see what an awful condition your father is in." She said she never knew of Taggart getting drunk during business hours.

Did you ever boast of being able to drink a bottle of beer without taking your mouth from the bottle?

I never had such an accomplishment.

Didn't you brag at Ft. Thomas about your being able to drink whisky straight without water?

I could drink it without water, but I don't think I bragged about it.

Attorney Stirling then went into the events of the night of June 30. Witness said she did not go to Fortesque's house until the concert was over.

Then you didn't go there to hear the concert?

No, sir.

Where did you go from Fortesque's porch?

Fortesque and I and Mr. and Mrs. Poore went to Poore's house on invitation of Mrs. Poore.

What did you do there?

We sat on the porch awhile, and soon the men went in and had a drink.

Did you have anything to drink?

Yes, a glass of beer.

Did you have two drinks of whisky?

No, sir.

She then told of going to her home twice, the first time finding the door locked and the second finding it unlocked, and entering with Capt. Poore, who called upstairs to Taggart to come down, and then left and went home. Mrs. Taggart then gave a description of the vestibule hall and stairway where the trouble took place, and then under close questioning gave a minute description of the way Taggart is said to have beaten her.

What reason could you assign for the captain's actions?

None.

Didn't it occur to you at the time that you had just been over to the Poores with Fortesque, a man whom you had just pointed your husband the day before never to associate with him again?

No, sir, it didn't occur to me.

How long did he beat and kick you?

For three hours.

Did you resist in any way?

Yes, as long as I could.

What did you do by way of resisting?

I tried to keep away from him.

What else did you do?

I pleaded with him to quit, but he didn't seem to hear me.

And yet when Culver [illegible] childish voice protested, he [illegible] out?

Yes, sir.

Now, doesn't it seem [illegible] that no woman could stand the [illegible] beating and kicking for three long hours and come out alive?

Well, I was pretty nearly gone.

The next day didn't you ask Miner to lock Taggart up?

I told him I wanted protection and asked him to keep Taggart away from me.

Didn't you tell Miner to place a sentinel at your house lest the captain might escape from the hospital and come home?

I don't think I did.

You knew there was a sentinel placed there?

If there was, it was probably done in compliance with my request for protection.

Isn't it possible, Mrs. Taggart, asked Stirling, that these clothes could have been torn up in this condition since that affair happened?

No, sir.

The bundle containing the shreds of the waist and the corset cover was again produced.

Witness told of receiving a telegram at the time Capt. Taggart was not expected to live at Fort Leavenworth and asking her not to come.

Why didn't you go to him when you received word that he was dying and wanted to see the children?

I telegraphed Col. Hunt and found out that he wasn't dying. Perhaps if he were dying I would have gone to see him.

Mrs. Taggart's cross-examination will be resumed in the morning.

Old Soldiers Reunite.

BUTLER, PA., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The reunion of old soldiers from Butler, Armstrong, Venango and Clarion counties which has been held annually at Six Points for 15 years past, took place today. Seven hundred people were present, a large percentage being veterans of the civil war.

RUSSIA EXPLAINS HOW IT HAPPENED

Details of Peace Negotiations Are Given Out at St. Petersburg.

WOULD NOT PAY INDEMNITY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 31.—The government has issued the following communication explaining the course of the peace negotiations:

In the month of June the emperor consented to accept the proposition of President Roosevelt for a conference of Russian and Japanese plenipotentiaries in order to ascertain how far it was possible for the two powers to determine conditions of peace. This important mission was entrusted to M. Witte and Baron De Rosen who showed full powers by virtue of which they could, in the event of the impossibility of the Japanese proposals, proceed to the conclusion of a treaty of peace. It was mutually agreed that the negotiations should take place in American territory.

The first interview between the plenipotentiaries took place at Oyster Bay on August 1 and the conference opened at Portsmouth on August 9. At the second sitting the Japanese plenipotentiaries presented the conditions of peace as elaborated at Tokyo. Considering that several of these conditions were absolutely unacceptable, according to the instructions given the Russian plenipotentiaries, and that the wording of the other conditions were interpretable as a statement to Russian interests, M. Witte proposed a detailed discussion of each point separately.

Having devoted several sittings thereto the Russian plenipotentiaries came to the conclusion that an agreement was unattainable on four points, whereupon the Japanese plenipotentiaries declared they had inquiries to ask for complementary instructions with the view of finding a conciliatory outcome to the serious difficulties that had arisen.

After communicating with Tokyo the Japanese plenipotentiaries intimated that they requested, firstly, the cession of the Kwantung of the Russian naval force in the Far East and, secondly, the payment to the government of the interned warships and they maintained to demand the cession of the island of Sakhalin and especially the payment of an indemnity.

In accordance with the instructions they had received the Russian plenipotentiaries positively rejected these last demands, declaring that they could not continue to discuss the other conditions of peace if Japan continued to insist on the payment of the expenses of the war.

Taking into consideration that such a state of the negotiations could only lead to rupture, President Roosevelt decided to address himself to the emperor through Ambassador Meyer appealing to his majesty's humanitarian sentiments and asking that he consent to accept a new Japanese proposal in order to avoid further bloodshed. This proposal was to the effect that in view of the actual position of Russia on account of the Japanese occupation of the island, agree to cede to Japan the southern part belonging to her up to 50° the northern part to be returned to Russia in consideration of the payment of 1,200,000,000 yen (about $600,000,000).

In expressing to President Roosevelt his gratitude for the efforts made to aid in restoring peace, his majesty said he would not find it possible to accept the aforementioned proposals which were de facto equivalent to the payment of an indemnity.

The Japanese plenipotentiaries were informed of his majesty's decision, and the Russian plenipotentiaries said they announced at the sitting of August 29, that, according to instructions from their government, Japan renounced her demand for the reimbursement of the expenses of the war, but adhered to her claim for the southern part of Sakhalin, undertaking not to make military preparations therein, not to construct fortifications and to keep La Perouse straight open.

Thus, after the above had been inserted in the protocol, the attitude of the plenipotentiaries were terminated so far as regards the preliminary questions to bring peace, which will serve as the basis of a final treaty of peace between Russia and Japan.

TEN MILLION DOLLAR MERGER IS BROUGHT TO COMPLETION

NEW CASTLE, PA., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The $10,000,000 merger of the Pennsylvania & Mahoning Valley railway and the New Castle-Sharon and the Youngstown-Sharon Interurban lines was effected yesterday at New York, according to official confirmation issued today by the local officials of the interested companies. The capital of $10,000,000 will be divided into $5,500,000 preferred and $4,500,000 common stock. The company is to immediately provide for the issuance of $10,000,000 per year bonds to run 30 years, for improvements and other expenditures, $5,000,000 to be immediately available.

Asks Receiver for Erie Company.

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 31.—J. W. Gleitsman of New York today applied to the court of chancery for the appointment of a receiver for the American Machine Company, of Erie, Pa. Liabilities, $97,000; assets, including $50,000 for patent rights, $620,000.

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EVENING SESSIONS.

SEVEN BOLD POLICEMEN ARE CAPTORS OF ONE STRAW MAN

Timid Jersey City Physician Is Victim of a Practical Joker and Drags in the Police. Now Plots Vengeance.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Dr. Samuel Adams of Jersey City awoke early today under the impression that he heard footsteps downstairs. He listened a few minutes and became convinced that some one was moving about below.

The doctor's family is away in the country and he was alone in the house. Stepping noiselessly to the telephone he whispered to the Montgomery street police station that there were burglars in the house. Then he went back to bed.

Seven brave policemen stole through the night and surrounded the doctor's home. There were plenty of trees about the place, and each policeman hid behind one, waiting for the burglar to emerge. But there was no sign of life in the house.

An hour later, when the "cops" had got used to the thrillingness of the situation, Patrolman Clarke, whose first name is Dane, decided to enter the lion's den. He went in through the back door, but could find no one in the place.

As he was coming out through the front door Clarke got a shock. Hidden in the deep window was a figure wearing a straw hat. Clarke's gun came out in an instant and he covered the figure.

"Hands up!" he shouted.

The hands didn't go up and the figure neither spoke nor moved. Expecting deep treachery, Clarke grabbed the figure by the shoulder and grappled with it. It was a dummy made of straw.

Seven disappointed policeman stole through the night back to the station, and Dr. Adams lay awake plotting vengeance on his joking fellow practitioners.

$1.25 to Conneaut Lake Labor Day, September 4th.

Special train leaves Baltimore & Ohio Station, Allegheny, 7:30 a. m. Last excursion of the season.

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NEW RULES ARE WELL RECEIVED

Republican City Committee Makes Many Radical Changes in the Party Code.

CANDIDATES ARE VERY BUSY

Rules for the government of the Republican party in Pittsburgh were last night adopted by the city committee. The new code opens wide the door to every member of the party and removes all cause for Republicans from wandering from the fold.

The meeting was held in common council chamber and was very largely attended. It was presided over by Chairman M. G. Leslie. The gathering of so many workers also afforded an opportunity for the candidates for county office to do missionary work. Those at the meeting were John A. Fairman, Robert K. Cochrane and Harvey A. Lowry, candidates for recorder, Charles B. Price, for commissioner; George Z. Hosack for treasurer; Robert E. Stone for register, and John A. Reed for clerk of courts.

The report of the committee on rules was adopted without change, save to make the hours of the city primaries from 2 until 7 o'clock, instead of from 4 until 7 o'clock. This was done at the suggestion of former Senator W. A. Magee. He also pointed out that under the new rules a candidate must announce himself at least 15 days before the primary election. It might happen that only one person should comply with this rule, and before the primary was held this person might die or withdraw, possibly through the effort of the opposition party. In such a case the Republicans could not have a candidate.

To Meet an Emergency.

To meet such an emergency, Mr. Magee offered an amendment permitting the city committee by unanimous consent to suspend the rule allowing changes to be made in the code. F. C. Beihhauer opposed the proposition. It was voted down by a vote of 34 to 20. Mr. Magee then offered this new section, which was adopted:

"In case at least one person has not qualified as a candidate for each office in nomination before any primary election or in case all who have qualified should die or withdraw, the city committee or city nominations shall have the power to provide a method for selecting a candidate for such office."

The new rules are almost the same as those adopted by the county committee. They abolish the delegate system and make the nomination of the mayor and controller, the two elective offices under the new city charter, by direct vote. The qualification clause is broadened to permit any elector, who voted the Republican ticket at the last preceding national or state election, to participate in the primaries. There are also some radical changes in the rules governing the organization. Every Republican is now given a voice in the selection of officers of the district association. The same opportunity is afforded to take part in the suggestion meetings at which candidates to be voted for at the primaries are to be named. A complete copy of the new code was published in The Gazette of last Sunday.

Beihhauer Offers Resolution.

F. C. Beihhauer of the South Side offered the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

The Republicans of Pittsburgh, in adopting new rules of party procedure, submit for candid consideration of all good citizens the following declaration of principles:

Our forefathers having wisely instituted representative form of government, we believe the welfare of the commonwealth, the purity and stability of her institutions and the rule of the people, can best be fostered and protected through safeguarding the purity and sanctity of the ballot and requiring a public office to be administered as a public trust.

To this end, we demand the speedy enactment and honest enforcement of such laws as will: Order a legislative reapportionment in obedience to the mandate of the Constitution; provide for the personal registration of all voters; regulate and make uniform all elections; improve the general ballot, insuring its secrecy and making it a more ready vehicle to register the freeman's will; enable the opening of the ballot box and a recount of the vote, upon well-founded suspicion of fraud or wrong-doing, and extend civil service to every branch of the municipal and state control. We earnestly urge our best effort, and cordially invite the co-operation of all citizens in furtherance of these aims.

Roosevelt Applauded.

We heartily applaud the national administration for its practical wisdom and patriotic devotion to the very highest ideals of good government and we believe that in President Roosevelt, a Republican, the Americans have a fearless and capable leader of incorruptible and unswerving determination to execute the laws of the land in the interests of the people and the national welfare.

In the larger field of world affairs by reason of the successful termination of the peace conference initiated through his efforts President Roosevelt has performed an unparalleled service to humanity and won for himself and the nation, which he so ably serves, an imperishable fame.

It is, therefore, with extreme gratification that we now pledge ourselves anew to the true principles and traditions of the Republican party, which gave us a Lincoln and a Grant, a Garfield, a McKinley, and a Roosevelt, and whose glorious achievements in behalf of peace, prosperity and happiness have added an incomparable page to the history of our land.

We most heartily indorse the splendid work in the interest of good government which is being accomplished in Philadelphia by that sturdy Republican, Mayor John Weaver, supported by a loyal constituency and an unselfish and valiant press. A noble city is being redeemed, history made and the true principles and traditions of the Republican party re-enthroned.

In support of this declaration we appeal to the right thinking citizen and to every Republican who loves his party, exults in her past and has faith in her future.

Last Day to Announce.

Under the Republican rules this is the last day a candidate can announce in order to submit his claims to the voters at the Republican primaries to be held on September 16. So far no one has entered the field for county controller. Several men have been considering entering the primaries for this nomination.

William H. Guy of Coraopolis yesterday announced as a candidate for director of the poor. He now holds the office, his term expiring on the first Monday in January. Joseph Rising of West Liberty, a printer, and a number of men representing the allied printing trades, yesterday conferred with County Chairman Ford. Rising is thinking of becoming a candidate for the nomination of clerk of courts, and the meeting was to ascertain what he would have to do to enter the primaries. Mr. Ford explained the rules governing the announcement of candidates.

Comedian Evans a Rooter.

George Evans, the comedian of The Runaways" company, was an enthusiastic rooter at the games yesterday. After the game he invited the members of both the Pittsburgh and Cleveland teams to witness a performance at the Alvin tonight and the boys accepted heartily.

Chautauqua Lake and Return. for Only $8.60, Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On Friday afternoon and evening trains and Saturday for all trains, via Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets on sale for trains leaving Pittsburgh, Union Station, at 1:10 P. M. and 11:00 P. M. Friday, and 5:40 A. M., 1:10 P. M. and 11:00 P. M. Saturday, good to return until the following Monday, inclusive. On sale at Pittsburgh and East Liberty.

The Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh answers applications for mortgage loans promptly. There is no broker's commission to pay and the charge for title examination is reasonable. Apply to Manager Mortgage Department, Fourth avenue and Wood street.

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For the Pennsylvania Railroad last SEASHORE EXCURSION on September 7th, $10.00 in coaches or $12.00 in Pullman cars when accompanied by usual Pullman charges. Tickets good 15 days.

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WILL B LD LIGHTHOUSE N THE SHIFTING SANDS

Albert Eells Has His Plans Completed for Illuminating Diamond Shoals, the Graveyard of the Atlantic—Difficulty of the Task.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Albert Eells of Boston believes that he can build a lighthouse on Diamond shoals, off Cape Hatteras, and thus save many ships and lives from what is now known as the graveyard of the Atlantic. Today his plans for this work were received at the department of commerce and labor and they will be inspected and passed on by the officials of the lighthouse board.

At the last session of congress a bill was passed by the terms of which Eells was authorized to go ahead on his own responsibility with the experiment of building a stable and permanent lighthouse on Diamond Shoals. If he succeeds he is to receive $750,000 from the government and if he fails he will lose all that his experiment has cost. The lighthouse board members have no hesitation in saying that they do not think his scheme is practicable, although they are willing that he should try it.

The difficulty in building a lighthouse on these shoals is that it has been impossible to find a foundation that will support it. The bottom of the ocean at that point is a sand, either quicksand or some other variety that yields and shifts so that it forms no sort of support for any building. Many attempts have been made to put in a light on Diamond Shoals for if there is any part of the Atlantic that needs it for the safety of ships it is this very spot. But every attempt has ended in failure. In 1888 the lighthouse board had plans prepared for a monster caisson that was made by Anderson, Dupuy & Co. of Pittsburgh, but when it was sunk on the shoals it buried itself in the sand and proved quite useless. Since then other attempts have been made with the same result.

Mr. Eells is undaunted by these experiences and has undertaken the task with confidence in his ability to carry it out. He will build a monster caisson and float it out to the shoals, where he thinks he can find a bottom that will support it. By filling in rock and cement he expects to build a firm foundation upon which the lighthouse can be constructed.

L. W. STRAYER.

SALARIES FIXED IN AN EXECUTIVE ORDER

President Roosevelt Decides Upon the Compensation of Advisory Engineers.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Aug. 31.—President Roosevelt today signed an executive order fixing the compensation of the members of the advisory board of engineers of the isthmian canal and the amount the government will pay them for personal expenses. Each member of the board will receive $5,000 on the completion of the report on the canal plans, which the board is to make. Following is the text of the order:

"It is ordered that each member of the advisory board of engineers upon plans of the Panama canal shall be allowed $5,000, payable upon the completion of the report of the board. In addition thereto, he shall when on duty with the board be allowed $15 per day, for personal expenses from the date of leaving his home until his return thereto, including Sundays and holidays. He shall also be allowed the actual cost of transportation incurred by him in travel on duty in connection with the board to include cost of ticket by railway or steamer, sleeper or parlor car accommodations, baggage transfer, cabs and porterage.

"It is further ordered that the allowance of $5,000 to Gen. Davis and Gen. Abbott shall be increased by the amount of their retired pay for the time during which they are employed upon the work of the board, it being my intention that those members of the board shall receive the same compensation for this work as the other members and this increase being made to provide for the usual deduction of retired officers pay."

FILE ANOTHER PROTEST.

Theodore F. Ihrig of Fifth Avenue Joins With the Fording Syndicate Against the Flinn Plan.

Theodore F. Ihrig, a property-owner and business man of 3614 Fifth avenue, has joined in the fight of the syndicate represented by Attorney A. O. Fording against the application of the Fifth Avenue Tunnel Company for a charter. The same reasons advanced by the Pittsburgh Subway Company, Mr. Fording's client, are given in Mr. Ihrig's protest. It alleges that companies chartered under the tunnel act of 1854 are not eligible to occupy public highways, and that the present application is an effort to evade the act of 1901. The Fifth Avenue Tunnel Company is one of the Flinn projects.

The hearings in the Fording-Pittsburgh Railways and Fording-Flinn fights will both be held on the afternoon of next Tuesday at the office of the secretary of the commonwealth at Harrisburg.

Mr. Trescher Apologizes.

JEANNETTE, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Former Sheriff John Trescher has printed in his paper a complete retraction of charges made last March against Prof. A. C. Gordon, principal of the public schools of the Eleventh ward, Allegheny. Mr. Trescher says he is "pleased now, to state" the charges "have been found to be false and unfounded in every particular" and that he retracts the publication "in justice to Mr. Gordon." As a result of the retraction Prof. Gordon has withdrawn his suit for criminal libel, filed at Greensburg, at the cost of Mr. Trescher.

Few Poor in McKeesport.

There are few poor families in McKeesport at the present time. This has been demonstrated several times recently, but particularly in the last few days. The board of health a short time ago announced that a physician would be at the office of the board every day until the opening of school to vaccinate children whose parents are too poor to pay. Up to yesterday but five applicants had presented themselves.

State Has Comfortable Balance.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 31.—The report of State Treasurer Mathues for August shows a balance of $10,911,883 97 in the general fund at the close of today's business.

MILK SUPPLY OF STATE SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Dairy and Food Bureau Reports That Product Is Growing Much Better.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, PA., Aug. 31.—There has been a decided improvement in the milk supplies of the cities and boroughs of Pennsylvania, according to the reports of the analytical examinations made last month by the chemists of the state dairy and food bureau.

Out of a total number of 460 samples of milk and cream purchased by special agents of the bureau for analysis, only five prosecutions were recommended. Commissioner Warren regards this changed condition as remarkable, considering that two years ago more than 33 per cent of the milk samples gathered by the bureau were either preserved with formaldehyde or boracic acid, watered, skimmed or colored.

The latest issue of the bulletin of Commissioner Warren, which came out today, states that the total amount of money received from oleomargarine and renovated butter license certificates from January 1 last to the present time aggregates $21,000, and that all of this money has been turned into the state treasury for the use of the commonwealth. The commissioner says that with the advent of cooler weather there will be an increased demand for such licenses.

The total receipts of the bureau for the past three months amounted to $13,527 14. Of this, $5,056 05 was collected in June, $3,814 39 in July and $4,556 70 in August. Nearly all of the receipts included in this statement represent fees collected in pure food prosecutions.

Notice is given in the bulletin to manufacturers and the trade generally that all violators of the pure food laws passed by the last legislature will be held to a strict accountability and that violations of these acts, if discovered, will result in the enforcement of the law and the infliction of the prescribed penalties.

BOYS GO TO CHICAGO.

Windy City Officials Expect to Send Them to the Penitentiary.

Harry and Morris Levy, Brooklyn boys, arrested here as pickpockets on August 4, were taken to Chicago last evening by Detectives Gallery and Conroy, where they are wanted for stealing $1,000 worth of jewelry. Harry Levy is 13 years old, but looks to be about 10, and Supt. McQuaide says he is the smartest small boy arrested here in years. He was caught in a department store by Detectives Cole and Riley., and foolishly tried to make believe he lived with his parents on Elm street.

When the detectives made inquiry there they found he and his brother and Samuel Brown had rented a room there, and they too were arrested. The small boy was bound over to the juvenile court, and the other two fined $5 and costs. Morris Levy paid his fine and at once consulted a lawyer to try to get the small boy released on bond. Supt. McQuaide had him arrested again and fined so heavily he was unable to pay and went to the workhouse. In the meantime their pictures were sent broadcast, and in Chicago they were identified as thieves. The authorities there secured them on requisition and hope to send the two named to state prison. The third boy, Brown, is still at the workhouse.

Rob and Beat a Stranger

August Corasue, aged 26, of Punxsutawney, was taken to the Homeopathic hospital suffering from cuts and bruises about the face. He told the police he was held up and robbed of $50 at the Ninth street bridge by four men at 2 a. m. yesterday, and then given a beating. He was able to go back to his home after his wounds were dressed.

Holds Hathaway, Cole and Meyers.

Frank Hathaway, William Cole and Kirby Meyers, who were arrested over a week ago on charges of gambling and keeping a poolroom in Fifth avenue, where betting on horse races was allowed, were held in $1,000 bail each, for trial at court, by Magistrate Moke yesterday.

CLOUD FOR A MINUTE SPOILS SCIENTIST'S WORK OF MONTHS

Lick Observatory Astronomers, Who Travel All the Way to Labrador to Photograph the Eclipse, Meet With Deep Disappointment.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

CHATEAU BAY, LABRADOR, Aug. 31.—Complete failure requited the efforts of the Lick observatory Crocker expedition in their attempts at securing observations of the total eclipse of the sun. The party, consisting of Dr. Herbert D. Curtis of the Lick observatory, California, and Prof. Joel Stebbins of the University of Illinois, has been at Cartwright, in Sandwich bay, for six weeks preparing for the eclipse. Their instruments comprised a 41-foot telescope camera and a four-lens intermercurial camera. With the former it was hoped to photograph the corona and to determine whether it had motion.

The purpose of the intermercurial camera was to photograph the portion of the heavens nearest the sun, with a view to discovering the possible existence of a planet between Mercury and the sun. Just before the moment of complete eclipse the sun, which had shone intermittently during the morning, became completely obscured by a thick cloud. The result of the observations were therefore lost.

"The result has been total failure," said Prof. Curtis, "we are disappointed, but trust the other Lick parties in Spain and Egypt have had better success."

The atmospheric effects at the time of totality were remarkable. The first contact was at 7:03 a. m., and the beginning of totality occurred at 8:05½, continuing until 8:08. During the latter phase the sky was as dark as night, except all around the horizon line, where gold, silver and blue expanses of the sky made a weird and beautiful picture. Cocks began to crow and the effects was like the return of night. The British cruiser Scylla, the Strathcona, Dr. Grenfell's hospital boat, the Fiona, the steam yacht of the governor of Newfoundland, were in the harbor. Lights were burned on board during the period of greatest darkness.

Prof. G. L. Hosmar of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, at Tumavik island, and J. E. Burbank of the United States coast survey and party at Battle Harbor, all from the Carnegie institute, Washington, took observations on the effect of the sun's eclipse on the magnetism of the earth. Their work was not marred by the clouds.

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OHIO FUEL GIVES BIG PIPE ORDER

First Contract in Connection With the Cincinnati Extension Is Awarded.

STOCKHOLDERS MEET TUESDAY

The contract for 60 miles of 18-inch pipe, to be used in the construction of its new pipe line from its Ohio gas fields to Cincinnati, has been let by the Ohio Fuel Supply Company. The amount of the contract with the cost of laying is close to $1,000,000.

The stockholders of the company are to meet next Tuesday at the company's Columbus office to vote on the proposal to increase the capital stock from $4,000,000 to $8,000,000. This plan is taken in order to finance the big Cincinnati enterprise, which is considered certain to equal if not exceed the present earning power of the plant, and can be operated at much lower expense.

At the meeting the date will be settled on which the new issue of stock will be based for stockholders of record. The stock will be issued at par ($25). The first allotment of 25 per cent will go out October 20, the remainder to be allotted as required, but not more than 25 per cent quarterly.

The earnings from the lines already in operation will, it is believed, be sufficient to maintain the regular dividend upon the new stock as well as the old.

The pipe line just bought was ordered from the National Tube Company. It will reach as far as Xenia, O., one of the many good towns in addition to the city of Cincinnati, which will be tapped by the new line. The company has already secured its franchise in Roxboro, which is one of the largest Cincinnati suburbs.

The Cincinnati franchise has not yet been secured, but there is a widespread demand for natural gas, and little doubt is felt as to the company succeeding in obtaining the municipal grant. The work of construction will be started this fall, but so much is to be done that it cannot be completed until next year.

As stated in the company's annual report last February, its gas production capacity is double the market it has. The Knox-Licking field has been a surprise even to the most sanguine, and the company has acquired about 40,000 acres of additional territory.

MAKE TWO MORE CHARGES.

Marshall and Dunbar of the Defunct Insurance Companies Are Becoming More Involved.

Two more informations were made against A. G. Marshall and Frank D. Dunbar, before Alderman McMasters yesterday. Marshall and Dunbar are charged by L. Z. Stone with being directors, officers and agents of the Lafayette and North American Mutual Fire Insurance companies and with embezzling $6,500.

It is alleged in the informations that Marshall and Dunbar took this sum in premiums under the guise that they were selling to the companies securities to the value of $40,000.

A charge of false statement is also included in the informations, it being alleged by Stone that the defendants made, published and circulated written statements of accounts which they knew to be false and fraudulent for the purpose of defrauding policyholders and shareholders of the companies out of large sums of money. It is also alleged that Dunbar and Marshall induced Conrad Dipple and other persons to become officers, shareholders, partners and policyholders, and induced them to advance the sum of $40,000, representing their securities to be worth that amount, while they were really worthless.

AUTHOR VS. ACTOR.

Cyrus Townsend Brady Claims Tim Murphy Seized and Dramatized His Story.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Suit was begun today in the supreme court, Brooklyn, by the Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady to enjoin the Ess Ess Publishing Company and "Tim" Murphy from dramatizing a copyrighted story sold by him to the defendants to be used only as a serial story in the Smart Set under the title of "A Corner in Coffee." He also asks for $25,000 damages, alleged to have been sustained through performances given in various cities.

Justice Burr made an order that all moneys arising from the use of the drama should be deposited with a trust company pending final judgment.

Improving County Roads.

The county commissioners will advertise today for bids for permanent improvement on the following county roads: Little Pine creek extension; Homestead and Duquesne road, Coraopolis and Duquesne road; Campmeeting extension road Sewickley township; Elizabeth and Monongahela City road, Route No. 2, extension of Thompson run road, and Wilkie run road. The grand jury will pass on these roads September 18.

Bodies Handled Unnecessarily.

Coroner Armstrong is working on a set of rules to prevent the unnecessary handling of bodies at the morgue. The coroner says bodies are frequently taken from the morgue immediately after having been brought in by the ambulance. He is preparing to obviate unnecessary trips of the ambulance and to avoid taking to the morgue bodies of persons whose families would much prefer they be taken to the house.

Paying County and City Taxes.

The September instalment of city taxes is due today, and Treasurer Steel has a big force of clerks ready to receive the money. Taxes not paid prior to October 1 become delinquent and 5 per cent is added. Busy scenes were enacted yesterday in the county treasurer's office for it was the last day for paying taxes without the 10 per cent penalty. Beginning today unpaid county taxes become delinquent.

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TWENTIETH-FLOOR CONFERENCE CONCLUDED WITHOUT TREATY

"No 11-o'clocksky lunchovitch for ourself."

This was the Russian statement hurled defiantly at Baron Komura-Scott, manager of the Union club, yesterday, by half a dozen of the waiters, who demanded a return to the good old plan of 2 o'clock lunches.

Baron Scott promptly rejected this proposition. Then a substitute was put forward, and it was declared to be an ultimatum: "Pay us $1 per day per waiter, as an indemnity for loss of convenience occasioned by lunching at 11 o'clock instead of 2."

But the plenipotentiary for the Union club proved intransigent. He gave no favor to the substitute proposition and scorned the ultimatum, whether or not the word "indemnity" was used. There was no Roosevelt to step into the negotiations at this crisis. Parleying was useless. The Twentieth-floor conference adjourned by the retreat of the waiters down the elevator shaft, ultimatum and all, and no Treaty of the Frick Building was concluded.

MAN WANTED FOR THEFT WILL BE BROUGHT BACK

Pittsburgh Railways Company Is Having Extradition Papers Prepared for Leonard F. Wells.

The Pittsburgh Railways Company is having extradition papers prepared and will forward them to Hoboken, N. J., where Leonard F. Wells is being held until the necessary legal steps can be taken for his removal to this city. Wells

Leonard F. Wells.

was formerly a conductor in the employ of the local street railway company, and is charged with embezzlement by W. H. O'Bryan, employment agent. He was arrested in Hoboken on Monday night, and has confessed to stealing.

The man was known in Pittsburgh as William Frank Leonard and W. B. Sunderland. In July he secured employment and worked for several days, leaving on July 28 with $29 65, the receipts of a day on an Allegheny car. Letters were sent to the employment agents of all street railway companies in the large cities. By this means Wells was captured while running a night car in Hoboken.

After leaving Pittsburgh he was traced to Baltimore, Newport News and Cincinnati, where trace of him was lost. A letter from a street car official in Hoboken resulted in one of the agents of the Pittsburgh Railways Company going there and identifying Wells.

It has developed that in the fall of 1903 Wells secured work on the street cars in this city, and was discharged in the spring of 1904. He is the first man who has been run down since the Pittsburgh Railways Company inaugurated its system of photographing all men who are given positions. This scheme is in operation in most of the big cities in the country, and the railways companies are working together in their determination to punish all men guilty of theft. Heretofore men caught stealing were simply discharged, but in the future they are to be prosecuted.

Three Are Hurt in a Fire.

Joseph Harvey, Nelson Ford, and Samuel Brown, negroes, were slightly burned in a fire at 38 Carpenters alley shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The blaze was discovered by Mrs. Harvey, who, with her husband, occupied the second floor. Harvey and Ford jumped from a second-story window and caught Mrs. Harvey when she made the leap. The damage to the building will amount to about $500.

SIMON BURNS ISSUES STRONG FINAL LETTER

Pleads for Acceptance of Sliding Scale for Window Glass and Offers Resignation.

Simon Burns, president of Window Glass Workers, L. A. 300, Knights of Labor, issued yesterday a lengthy circular urging upon the workers the acceptance of the sliding scale and making another bid for the amalgamation of the two rival window glass organizations. This invitation, which concludes the Burns circular, is as follows:

Here is a final proposition: We will concede to the Amalgamated Association executive board the right to elect the president of a united organization, retain the old name and No. 300. We will elect the secretary and the two new officers to conduct affairs until next July. Burns, Faulkner and all other officials to resign and none of the present officials to be re-elected.

The bitter fight for membership now on between the two unions has reached a head just at the time that the new fire is to start under the Burns scale. Tomorrow the Pennsylvania Window Glass Company at Kane, the Pittsburgh Window Glass Company at Washington and the Cole Window Glass Company at Lancaster, O., will start on the Burns, or sliding scale. The Amalgamated association, the Faulkner organization, still claims to have the great majority of the workers under its control. In his plea for accepting the sliding scale Burns says:

It is a scale for all to meet the present conditions or future and bring good results, not for any favored few or locality, but all. Either share in the prosperity of the country or all suffer alike if the majority of the workers and manufacturers want bad times, poor business, small profits and low wages, then the minority must do likewise. It has always been the minority that ruled or ruined the glass business. Will it continue another year?

TO AID LOCAL GIRL.

Annie L. Boss Will Be Placed in a Sanitarium.

Miss Annie L. Boss, formerly of Beltzhoover borough, will be placed in a sanitarium in Ann Arbor, Mich., by philanthropic residents of Mt. Clemens, Mich., where the young woman and her father made their residence for some time. She is the daughter of Thomas R. Boss, a civil war veteran who in recent years has lost his fortune and his health. This preyed on the girl's mind and paralysis followed.

The authorities of Allegheny county have refused to do anything, as the young woman was first taken ill while out of the state. Because she was not a resident of Michigan for six months, the authorities there refuse to aid her. Her condition was made known to some acquaintances in Mt. Clemens, and they are arranging to take care of her. At present she is living with friends in Swissvale.

Some Revenue Possibilities.

The public revenue committee of the Pittsburgh councils is called to meet at 2 p. m., next Tuesday. A. G. Boenick, the chairman of the committee, says by that time he expects to receive from City Solicitor Rodgers an opinion on the provisions in the charters of street railway companies and explaining how the city may derive revenue from the companies.

Work of Tenement Inspectors.

Mrs. I. M. Harper, chief tenement house inspector, said yesterday that she and other inspectors and agents had inspected 1,300 tenements since April 1, and had found 400 violations of the tenement house law. All but 36 violations of the law observed have been complied with, and those 36 were prosecuted and fined.

CORONER GIVES DOCTOR A LESSON

Young Physician Is Instructed in the Law Relative to Reporting Morgue Cases.

CAUSES ARREST OF A WITNESS

Another young physician has given the coroner occasion to instruct him in the laws in connection with the reporting of cases when people die by violence. At 2:30 p. m. yesterday the coroner received a report of the death of Joseph Bakovic, aged 23, at St. Francis hospital. The coroner sent Deputy Coroner T. H. Laidley out to investigate and Laidley incidentally gave the physician who attended Bakovic a book of rules governing the reporting of cases to the coroner.

Bakovic lived at 621 Blackberry alley, and was a laborer at the H. K. Porter locomotive works at Forty-ninth street and the Allegheny Valley railroad. On the night of August 2 he was fatally burned while lighting the gas in an oven for drying cylinders. Bakovic was removed to the hospital and died three days of his injuries at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday. Dr. D. W. Voux had been attending him, and made out a death certificate and gave it to the undertaker who was given charge of Bakovic's funeral. The undertaker presented the death certificate at the office of the bureau of health, but was refused a burial permit, as the man had died a violent death and the coroner had not passed on it. The doctor stated to Deputy Laidley that he did not know it was necessary to report to the coroner if the man had been dead 24 hours. The inquest will be held at 10 a. m. Monday.

James McCraven was arrested yesterday by Deputy Coroners Shad and Hazlett and committed to jail on a warrant from the coroner. McCraven, although notified, failed to appear as a witness at the inquest into the death of Elmer Hamilton, who was killed over a week ago while working on top of a crane at the works of the American Bridge Company at Ambridge. It is alleged McCraven witnessed the accident. The inquest will be held at 11 o'clock this morning.

Annie Ahern, aged 76, a widow, died last night at her home, 207 Wall street, Twenty-first ward, of old age. She had been in failing health for about a year, but as no physician has been attending her recently the coroner decided to hold an inquest in the case at 10 a. m. tomorrow.

The coroner has set September 6 as the date for the inquest into the death of Grant Scott, a negro, who was shot and killed at his home in Lawtable some weeks ago. The county detectives have been working on the case and it is said have gathered some evidence which will throw light on the case.

An inquest will also be held in the case of Frank Marsh, who died August 19 of injuries said to have been received in a street fight on July 3. The inquest will be held on Thursday at McKeesport.

DEMAND TO HEAD SUPPLY.

John Fritz Believes Question of the Future Will Be to Expand Fast Enough.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—John Fritz, for more than half a century a leader in the development of the iron and steel industries of this country, in an interview published in the week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record, expresses the conviction that the great question before the iron and steel men of this country will be how to keep up with the consumptive demand and that constant expansion upon a far greater scale than has ever been seen is necessary, to meet the ever increasing requirements in iron and steel. He believes that the south must duplicate the wealth-creating experience of Pennsylvania in the iron and steel trades.

"I am inclined to think," continued Mr. Fritz, "that the iron and steel people can scarcely build ahead of the consumptive requirements which will be developed by the world's needs, and the very ability to provide will create increased needs."

Homestead's Twenty-Ninth Church.

The contract was awarded yesterday in Homestead for the erection of another fine church, which will make the twenty-third in the town. The contract is for the erection of the new St. Wenceslaus German Catholic church and schools at McClure street and Ninth avenue, at a cost of $50,000, to Harris & Davis of Pittsburg. The new church will be of brick and stone.

Allis-Chalmers Head Resigns.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—E. H. Warren retired today from the presidency of the Allis-Chalmers Company of Milwaukee, and it is said that he will become the head of a new engineering and contracting company.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Friday, Sept. 1, '05. Weather—Fair. Penn Ave and Fifth St.

Next Monday, Labor Day, Our Store Will Be Closed.

The New Kid Gloves for Women.

Already we have invited women in to discuss the new dresses, the new coats, the new hats, the new shoes, and now we have pleasure in asking a personal inspection of our new lines of kid gloves for Fall wear.

While it is true that we carry all the best makes of kid gloves, it is also true that we have some world-wide celebrities in kid gloves that cannot be secured any place in Pittsburg but in this store. We refer specially to the celebrated Jonvin & Co. and Reynier makes. Each is noted for certain fine points not possessed by any other brand.

The New Reynier Gloves Are Here.

One of the principal matters calling our buyer to Europe every year is to select our large stock of kid gloves. No store in the Greater City sells nearly so many kid gloves as this store does, and it is incumbent upon us to always carry the largest variety, and to be first in the field with newest ideas. The new Reyniers, in quality, finish and delicate color tints, far surpass any effort ever made by this manufactory. Included in the new importation are

Reynier Suedes in black and all colors, all shades of color and in all sizes.....$1.75

Reynier two-clasp Pique Suedes, imperial point backs, a strikingly handsome glove.....$2.00

Reynier three-clasp Glace Kid Gloves—new color tints, new finish, new style embroidery.....$2.00

Reynier one-clasp strap seam glove, a new production to accompany the tailor-made gown.....$2.00

Our New Dollar Kid Gloves.

There is great satisfaction in knowing we have the reputation of selling the most perfect-fitting and withal the very best dollar kid glove in the Greater City, and our efforts are put forth to sustain that reputation by constantly improving in the quality of our dollar gloves. Our new lines are ready and each is faultless.

Two-Clasp Glace Kid Gloves, white, black and all shades. Light weights.

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Anyone unable to purchase a copy of The Pittsburgh Gazette on trains or at news stands will confer a favor by reporting the same to this office.

Friday, September 1, 1905.

Magistrate Moke yesterday held Hathaway, the alleged bookmaker, for trial in court. This was probably the result of holding the case and taking legal advice, since this obviously proper disposition of the matter is a relief from the monotony of Moke decisions. Incidentally it is announced the magistrate will take a vacation. Another great relief.

While it is the annual custom to "call in the straw hat" on September 1, it is a custom more honored in the breach than in the observance. The time to abandon the light headgear is when the weather gets too cool to wear it with comfort. Last year the season was extended by unanimous consent. This year it will be extended by individuals unless frost appears.

A case of cholera is reported from Hamburg. This naturally awakens recollections of the awful cholera epidemic in that city a score of years ago, which claimed its victims by hundreds. Hamburg has less to fear now. It has filtered water. No time was lost after the cholera epidemic over the installation of a filter plant, like that which saved Berlin on that occasion. Hamburg should now be able to defy cholera.

Though the rail pool has been dissolved the manufacturers have agreed to maintain the price of steel rails at $28 the ton for next year. A year ago the question was whether the price should be reduced; this year the question was whether the price should be advanced. The influence of the United States Steel Corporation prevailed in behalf of the $28 rate. It is a conservatism in the interest of larger business and should be appreciated.

A fresh example of the campaign of misrepresentation is given by the Dispatch and Leader. Both headlined David Martin's denial of extensive registration fraunds in words stating that Mr. Martin admitted 55,000 illegal votes. Mr. Martin did nothing of the kind as every person who read what was printed under those headlines knows. Yet the Dispatch and Leader make claims to respectability and even to fairness, while trying to deceive their own readers who do not go beyond the headlines.

At the meeting of the Republican city committee last evening the new rules were adopted and hereafter nominations will be made by direct vote. This is the principal change and gives popular control of party action. It eliminates precisely those things that have been objected to in Republican party management and makes it emphatically the party of the people. It is the latest proof of the ability of the Republican party to reform itself and to keep in touch with the popular will. Of such is true Republicanism.

It is the fashion these days to have a "Citizens" party as an annex to the Democratic party in Republican counties. The purpose in every case is to get a chance at the offices for a few gentlemen who have tried to butt in through the Republican party and have failed. In Washington county the "Citizens" party has captured nothing, but that is not the fault of its 20 members and their imported orator. Even the Democrats are getting wary of these "Citizens" who want to divide with them their slim chances of getting to the pie counter.

Of course, the Democratic Post takes the Lincoln party under its protecting wing. The party is supposed to be organized in the interest of Berry, the Democratic candidate for treasurer. It makes no difference to the Post whether it indorses John Stewart, the Republican candidate for supreme court justice, or takes up Homer Castle for that place. Berry is the thing as far as the Post is concerned, though it talks as glibly of Lincoln, Garfield and Roosevelt as though it had supported them for election. The "Republican," who gets his inspiration from the Post has no business with the name of Lincoln on his lips, nor does he belong to the party of Roosevelt.

A peace agreement having been reached Baron Kaneko, Japanese commercial agent, has felt at liberty to announce his mission to this country to be the bringing about of a trade alliance between America and Japan. The baron confesses that Japan loves the United States truly and loves it the more ardently because the United States needs so much that Japan is able to produce, while Japan needs so many things that are "made in America." Baron Kaneko has no higher ambition than to promote the interchange and as he would not profane the sacredness of his proposed alliance by having it reduced to writing, he is welcome. As the mutual trade grows we may all shout: "Banzai."

The Lincoln Party.

In state politics the latest is the Lincoln party. There is nothing new about it except the name. Behind it is the same old crowd. As the Hon. W. H. Andrews aptly said the other day: "Wanamaker is the powder behind the wad." It is the chronic party of Wanamaker for the United States senate. The revered name of Lincoln has been adopted this year because the excellent name Union has been discredited by the party wearing it. There is nothing connected with it, except the name, that appeals to any honest voter among the common people.

During the campaign of this year the Lincoln party will play in the role of its predecessor, the Union party, as a Democratic annex. The purpose is to defeat, if possible, the Republican party. The end to be accomplished is to obtain control of the Republican organization, no more, no less. Between this time and the seventh of November the Democratic press, the renegade press and the Wanamaker spellbinders will talk of reform. They will traduce the good state of Pennsylvania and its government and try to make it appear we are all going to the dogs together, and will go there unless William H. Berry, Democrat and free silver fanatic, is elected state treasurer. Back of it all is the object on the part of the Democratic machine to get hold of one state office and on the part of the "powder behind the wad," the desire to become the "power behind the throne."

It is a queer alliance; this of the Democratic machine and the Lincoln party machine. It is queer because the power back of the Lincoln party wants control of the Republican organization, for itself, and desires to oust Col. Guffey from control of the Democratic machine to put James Gay Gordon there. It is remarkable to find the well oiled Democratic machine going along with this plan, striving to unhorse its capable boss for another. Somehow, and in some way, this is supposed to be politics. It is politics in the name of reform and in the name of Berry—Berry of Delaware.

Stranger than anything else is the apparent expectation of the Democratic-Wanamaker politicians that they can fool the people into support of this movement. Especially that they can induce Republican voters to further their objects in this manner by pretending to them that Republicans have no power to change their leaders without electing a Democrat. The result will be the fall of these expectations. The genuine Republicans in Pennsylvania know they can change their leaders, whenever they desire to do so, without the assistance of renegades or of Democrats. They will not be fooled by the cry of reform, or the exhibition of decoy ducks.

No Ground for Fear.

Because neither czar nor mikado has approved the peace agreement reached at Portsmouth there is some apprehension expressed lest no treaty will be signed, after all. There is not much ground for fear. Nicholas, emperor, has cabled congratulations to President Roosevelt on the outcome of the negotiations, which pretty effectually commits him to the terms. The mikado authorized the concessions made by Baron Komura and is not likely to repudiate them.

President Roosevelt's advice to "whistle softly" because we are not yet out of the woods does not refer to lack of approval from the royal masters of Japan and Russia; it is purely a cautionary signal for the public to await the drafting of the treaty which will interpret the points of agreement. Until that interpretation is complete there is a possibility of trouble arising because one or the other party may have misunderstood some of the propositions. The time has not come for imperial approval from Russia or Japan. That time will be when the treaty has been drafted and communicated. There is no reason for worry about approval.

Trade With South America.

The government agent who investigated conditions with respect to the extension of our trade with Brazil has reported that improved mail facilities and direct communication by American steamships were the most necessary and essential agencies. A newspaper correspondent also sent to investigate that subject verifies these views. The trade of the United States with the countries south of us on this hemisphere is a very important matter. That trade has been almost monopolized by European nations, although we have the greater right to the field. It appears the supremacy of other countries in those markets has largely been our own fault. Another way to look at it is that European countries have been more enterprising in obtaining the trade. The one great question is ocean transportation.

Germany has been the quickest to see the advantages in this line. The capitalists of that country have stepped in and virtually acquired control of the Brazilian line of ships and have also put on a coast line of steamers. In this way Germany has secured advantages in the way of rebates.

The only way open for the United States, then, is to meet this condition and go one step further—have our own boats, or those controlled by us, stop at intermediary ports and thereby do away with the transhipping charges which are now collected. These schemes effectually installed, and with increased postal facilities the United States has nothing to fear from the competition of any country under the sun.

Art on the Bargain Counter.

Perhaps the most significant feature in connection with the Pittsburgh exposition, which has entered auspiciously upon its seventeenth season, is the vast crowds that fill Music hall to hear the orchestra concerts. We are accustomed to the revelations of Pittsburgh's manufacturing interests—the story of her industrial greatness has been fixed by repetition and long acceptance. But it is a new Pittsburgh that is revealed in this musical enthusiasm, a Pittsburgh that is ready to take its place among the staid old communities where wealth and leisure have culminated in the cult of the beautiful, in the amenities and aspirations of life as distinguished from the every-day activities—which are not to be despised, by any means, for they furnish the basis upon which the others are built, even as a poet cannot live without groceries. But Pittsburgh too long adhered to the practical and business side of life; its artistic growth was slow and discouraging. Now the crowds and the enthusiasm at the Damrosch concerts show that Pittsburgh is at last attaining her full artistic stature; that the great mass of the people are able to appreciate the best in art.

It is worthy of note that these Damrosch concerts make little concession, if any, to so-called popular taste, and that no claptrap is employed to catch audiences. Ragtime and trivial dance music have no place on the programs, and even the ancient firemen in uniform who beat out the Anvil Chorus on real anvils are no longer in evidence. We have progressed beyond this. It has been the experience of the exposition management that Wagner night and Symphony night attract the largest audiences. Intelligent appreciation of the movements of symphonies is shown, and the conductor's reciprocal appreciation of his audiences has already been shown in former years by the first performance here of symphonic works by such masters as Cesar Franck, which had never before been heard here. All of which indicates that Pittsburgh's musical education has made marvelous advances, thanks to the noble efforts of many men, among whom it would be almost invidious to name one in particular, unless the late Frederic Archer were that one—and it indicates that Pittsburghers desire and appreciate the higher things of musical art, even though they must go to the bargain counter to get them.

Ask Simple Justice.

An appeal has been addressed to M. Witte in behalf of the Jews in Russia. In the course of the long petition one sentence stands out so forcefully that it must attract the attention of the American public and should compel the notice of the Russian authorities. It is the assertion that if given full civil rights the Jew in Russia will become as ardent a lover of his country as he has in other lands. That is a statement of truth, consonant with the character of the Jewish race. It is a race that loves justice and hates injustice—those are the cardinal principles of the Jewish religion and the primary teachings in the Jewish family.

In the Russian Jew there is a potentiality for good that Russia has little reckoned. Given full civil rights he will contribute as much—probably more—to the material advancement of the empire as any other citizen. He is industrious, he is thrifty, he is foresighted. These are estimable qualities in the pioneer who undertakes the development of a new country and they are dependable qualities in the man who conserves the resources of a developed region. Add to these the loyalty to country that is characteristic of the Jew in America and the Jew in England and it may be seen that by simple justice the Russian Jew may be made a very good citizen.

Those people who wanted the battleship Vermont christened with a bottle of maple syrup did not have their way. The christening fluid has the usual pop cracker accompaniment.

When the peace envoys hear there is a dissatisfied section of the Japanese nation in Pittsburgh they will of course feel like doing it all over again.

It is not thought the Dowager Empress of China will emulate toward any male member of the Taft party the sultan of Sulu style of hospitality.

It is said at the conclusion of the peace agreement Envoy Witte kissed Envoy Rosen. Peace hath its terrors as well as war for some people.

President Roosevelt's objection to whistling until he gets out of the woods is a habit taught him by the Rocky Mountain grizzlies.

The Atlantic City visitor who tries to make "a mile swim" is becoming almost as much of a nuisance as the man who rocks the boat.

The window glass workers should remember the adage about people who live in glass houses throwing stones.

Perhaps the earthquake at Portsmouth was only the dogs of war taking to their holes in the ground.

There are some very uncomfortable selections being made from Pittsburgh's select council.

Autumn, the oyster and business will all get a chance at the limelight after today.

Of course the envoys will charge up the buffet bills to war expenses.

Let's "ring around the rosey,"
Now that cruel war is o'er,
And promise, pon our honor
We'll go to war no more;
Lets emulate the Japanese
And wear a laurel crown,
For being real generous
To the fellow we've knocked down.

A PREACHMENT BY THE QUIET OBSERVER

Suggested by the Presence of a Legion of Teachers All in a Row.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Twelve hundred schoolmarms in a row, supported by 200 stalwart schoolmasters on the side, is a sight more impressive than that of a Roman legion on the war path, and more promising for the good of humanity.

We hear much talk about degeneration of the race, and about the probable failure of civilization, but you heard none of it at the teachers' institute, which closes today. On the contrary, the future of civilizing institutions never appeared brighter and more promising.

If you got into the atmosphere of the street and of the slums the future does not appear as bright as you might wish. And if you read only the stories about graft, peculation and crime, you will naturally conclude that the country is going to the eternal bow-wows at break-neck speed.

But if you stop a moment and recall to mind the number of honest business men whom you know, the many honestly conducted banks and trusts, and the number of good men and women living round about you, the clouds disappear and the bright sun of promise shines out in all its glory.

We shall ever have the rabble with us, and bad people, degenerates and misfits, but these are only a tithe of the great army of sober, industrious, progressive people who inhabit this great country of ours.

Are you going to the dogs, and your family, and your neighbors and their families? What, then, have you to fear? Do your part and all will be well.

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Why should the people fear for the future of our ship of state when the vital statistics of Ohio show that there are twice as many births as deaths annually in that state? The Ohio man has been at the helm for quite a while, and he doesn't appear to be dying out at an alarming rate.

And what's the matter with Pennsylvania? Her sons and daughters are increasing daily, so that she is likely to be much in evidence in the affairs of the world for a long time, provided these daughters and sons are so educated and disciplined that they will develop strong characters, thus becoming positive moral forces.

It is moral force that helps civilization, and maintains the equilibrium between mind and money.

The mission of the legion of teachers is to develop character in the men and women of the future.

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Do the educators of today realize it is their mission to develop character, or do they think that their work is to develop mind, or intellect, and that some one else must give it shape and direction?

The teacher who only looks to the development of the mental faculties of children does not know his business well, and is an unprofitable teacher.

Schooling but gives facility in doing the things suggested by the heart, or inner man, whether these be right or wrong, profitable or unprofitable.

The teacher who succeeds in correcting ill temper, a disposition to complain or to pout, or any ill habit of the mind, has done more for society and for the world than if she had developed many prodigies in mathematics, music or any specialty.

What the times demand are decent, well-mannered, moral-minded men and women. These are not born but are made by environment and processes of training. The home is the principal environment and the teacher is the principal trainer.

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There is a woeful lack of proper training at this time. Indeed it looks as if training had entirely given place to purely mental development.

It was not so under the schoolmaster, as many are able to testify. His jurisdiction extended from the school house to the pupil's home, and if he heard of any misconduct on the way to or from school he proceeded to investigate, and woe betide the offenders, for the schoolmaster was authorized to make the punishment fit the crime.

In these times the average teacher does little more than to hear recitations. And, sad to relate, she hasn't much time for anything else, because of the number of studies required to be taught, which means many classes.

Somebody is to blame for this bad state of affairs, and it is up to somebody to provide a remedy.

The big educators are the doctors, or at least the people look to them when things go wrong with the schools.

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What the does the average boy or girl know about the ground on which they walk, of the animal life beneath it, or in it, or about it?

What do they know about nature, even where nature study, so-called, forms a part of the school course? How many know the relationship between the June bug and grub worm, or the gallinipper and the cut worm?

How many know the names of the plants they daily tread under foot, or the flowers they negligently allow to bloom unseen?

What is there in the appearance of school houses and grounds to excite respect, much less pride in either teacher or pupil?

Children are curious to know the stories of flowers, of trees, of bugs and of birds, and will take to them kindly. In fact there isn't anything else in which they will become more deeply interested.

But the teacher says she has no time for catching June bugs and gallinipers and digging for grubs and cut worms.

Well, send the children out for them. They will enjoy the work, and will be all the more interested in her talk about them.

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Following is a specimen of many letters received from girls just starting out in life after finishing a course in school.

What think you of the school, or the teacher, that would make it necessary for a pupil to ask such questions? Has her schooling and training fitted her for the battles of life?

Dear Mr. Quiet Observer: I have long been a reader of your most interesting column, and really hope this letter will escape the waste basket, as I am anxious to have your opinion on several little matters.

In the first place, I am young and pretty (so others say), consequently you will know on what subject I am anxious.

Do you really think a man cares for a girl who will spoon with him, as much as one who will not? This is quite a puzzling question to me.

If you are too cold a man terms you an iceberg, and they say really nice girls do not spoon, so what is a poor girl to do?

Another thing, do you believe it is right for a girl to continue to go to places of amusement with a young man when she knows in her own heart she can never, never marry him?

And then if it is not right, is this same girl to stay in the house every evening and wait until the right man turns up?

I am a lively, up-to-date girl, and I believe I have as many by friends as the average girl usually has, and these are questions which I have to dispose of quite often. Will you kindly give me some of your "gold old-fashioned advice?"

A PUZZLED LITTLE GIRL.

August 23, 1905.

The Peace of Roosevelt.

The world over it was known that Mr. Roosevelt's motives were the noblest, and that they were disinterested. He had no other thought than to bring about a "firm and [illegible] He has succeeded so well that one should choose to [illegible] of Roosevelt, the answer would be rather more than half [illegible] such great act is entitled [illegible] tion to [illegible]

—New York Times.

SUBWAY TAVERN WAS TOO MUCH IN MIDDLE

Neither Good Enough Nor Bad Enough, So It Failed—Topics of Gotham Gossip.

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The announcement that the subway tavern had lost its air of sanctity caused a rush of customers this morning, and such a business has not been done in the past six months. It was not that this morning's crowd was especially desirous of seeing the downfall of the "decent saloon" that Bishop Potter had given his blessing, nor that it was desired to discover if the liquor tasted any different, it was simply morbid curiosity, of which New York has a plethoria. However, there was no change apparent in the place today, though it is likely to come tomorrow. The soda fountain and the library remain for the present, because the new management has not yet had time to tear them out.

Hereafter the subway tavern will remain as a reminder that one "cannot ride to heaven on the devil's back," as they say down in Texas. The tavern was all right in its way, but it wasn't a very good way—nor a very bad way—and one must be one or the other in this big village. The tavern wasn't good enough to attract the church people, nor bad enough to catch the others, so it was doomed to failure. The owners have been assessed numerous times during the past six months to keep it going, and they got tired. The dividends they had expected never materialized, and they at last decided to "get out from under." When seen by a reporter today in reference to the failure of the tavern, Bishop Potter said he still believed the scheme a good one to combat the drink evil, and the success or failure of a single institution did not detract from the merit of the idea.

Hard Blow at Race Suicide.

J. D. Martin, restaurateur, agrees with President Roosevelt on the subject of race suicide, and announced that he would give $50 to each of his employes who got married and $50 for each child born in the families of his employes. He got action immediately. This morning two waiters blushingly announced to him that they needed the money to go to housekeeping on, and one of them will get $50 as he is going to marry one of Martin's cooks. Another came in a little later, announced that it was a boy, and the $50 would come in right handy. Mr. Martin did not "renig," but says he is ready to pay for all comers. He denies, however, that he has received a telegram of congratulation from the president.

Another Scare in the Subway.

That people are still a little more nervous in the subway than on the surface was shown again this morning when a fuse blew out on a Lenox avenue train. The flash of flame caused the passengers to think the whole train was on fire, and they made a frantic rush for the doors. Several women fainted, and the shrieks of others started a little panic that only the nerve of the cooler passengers succeeded in quieting after a desperate effort. Luckily no one was seriously injured. The accident blocked the tracks for about 15 minutes.

Last Day of Tips.

Tomorrow the new tipping law goes into effect, and hereafter people will have to be careful of the manner of their giving. The law does not forbid the tipping of waiters, bellboys, etc., so long as the gift is a genuine gratuity and not payment for something for which they are not already paid by their employers. People will now be compelled to study the law to discover the difference between a tip and a bribe. If a man should pay a waiter for serving him an extra large portion without an extra large charge on the bill, he would be guilty of a crime, but so long as he merely hands out the money because he is in a generous mood, the law will not touch him.

Joke That Results Seriously.

"The fool and his money" has a prominent part in this story. Miss Marie Sagendorf was held for court this morning in Brooklyn on a charge of theft. Last night the young woman gave a little party, and among the guests was Frederick Schwartz. He had a roll of money with him, and was proud of it. He exposed the bundle, and handed the young woman a $50 yellow back to look at. As a joke she ran to a nearby restaurant, spent $2 and returned with $48. The unenviatous guest promptly had her arrested, and she spent the night in a cell.

Another Big Tammany Picnic.

"Big Tom" Foley's annual picnic is to be held at Setzer Harlem river park tomorrow, and the whole second district will be deserted for the day and evening. This picnic of the Tom Foley association has been an annual event for the past 15 years, and it is always a feature of the summer of the residents of the East Side. When Foley's men began giving the picnics in 1879 he was only an humble ward leader, but now he has grown to be one of the big chiefs of the Tammany organization.

New Poems by Helen Hay.

A new book of poems is about to be issued from the pen of Mrs. Payne Whitney, daughter of the late John Hay, who writes under the name of Helen Hay. This is the third book by this young society matron to appear, and like the others it shows a familiarity with what is best in poetical literature. The new book is issued under the title "sonnets and songs." It is assured of a wide reading, as Mrs. Whitney is popular personally, as well as being a very clever writer.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
E. W. Duckwell.

Imperial.
C. F. Albrecht.
W. Finnon.
J. L. Wood.
Mrs. W. M. Wood.
C. H. Black.
W. A. Warren.
W. C. Winterhaller.
Miss A. Winterhaller.
W. C. Winterhaller, Jr.
Mrs. D. Hurley.
C. F. Knapp.
C. S. Eckert.

Holland.
G. R. Nulty.
G. A. Packer.

Grand Union.
W. L. Rush.
R. Harter.

Herald Square.
L. Davis.
W. M. Tubbs.
Miss R. Baker.
P. C. Gillespie.

York.
R. S. Ashman.

Breslin.
W. Wilson.
Mrs. Wilson.

Churchill.
A. B. Dickson.

Vendome.
J. Selfridge.

Hotel Astor.
S. S. Klein.
Mrs. Klein.
H. Zacharias.
C. W. Wood.
A. McDonald.

Hoffman.
T. Cahell.
W. Hirsh.

Park Avenue.
J. W. Barnette.
C. P. Stewart.

Cumberland.
J. T. Geddes.

Victoria.
W. E. Moehler.
Mrs. J. W. Platt.
G. R. Lesley.
W. H. Smart.
J. Burns.

Savoy.
Mrs. A. Goldenbeuser.
L. L. Kaufman.
Miss E. Kauffman.

Empire.
L. A. Carl.
W. Comowka.

Martha Washington.
D. Brown.

Cosmopolitan.
R. Nicholson.

Raleigh.
S. Schumacher.

Netherland.
T. Aaron.
Mrs. Aaron.

Broadway Central.
D. Washalt.
E. Herold.
W. Hagmaier.
F. Weinstock.
H. N. Morrill.
L. E. Smith.

New Amsterdam.
Mrs. C. A. Coleman.
J. C. German.
F. P. Phillips.

Sinclair.
F. Moore.

Bartholdt.
W. J. Earl.
R. F. Hughes.
H. H. Woodward.

Union Square.
L. Brann.

St. Denis.
Mrs. G. J. Geer.
Miss I. M. Snyder.
J. B. Townley.
H. Bogle.

Astor House.
R. S. Hargrave.
M. B. Hargrave.
W. Beecher.
J. J. Pierce.

Manhattan.
Miss J. Stuart.
J. T. Stuart.
J. Scott.
Dr. C. L. McKinnon.
R. M. Bigelow.
Miss A. Simerton.

Fifth Avenue.
Mrs. J. H. Mellon.
Miss L. Mellon.
J. Fraser.

SOME GOO[illegible]TORIES OF PROMI[illegible]T PEOPLE

Gossipy Chat and Anecdote of Entertaining and Instructive Character.

John D. Rockefeller is not generally credited with a sense of humor, but that he is not entirely lacking in it the following incident, which happened when he was host in Chicago and a guest of Dr. Harper of the University of Chicago, goes to prove. It occurred just after he had given $30,000 to the Congregational church for some purpose.

Among the guests at a dinner given by Dr. Harper during the visit of Mr. Rockefeller, was Mrs. Cyrus McCormick of that city, whose deafness makes necessary the use of an ear trumpet. She was seated next to the head of the Standard Oil interests, and when the dinner was in full swing Mr. Rockefeller suddenly turned to the lady who sat at his side.

"Mrs. McCor—mick," he yells into the trumpet.

"Yes."

"Do—you—know—where—I—got—that—money—I—gave—the—Con—gre—ga—tion—alists?"

"Do I know?" replied Mrs. McCormick. "Why, how could I know?"

"Well, Mrs.—McCor—mick, your—son—wanted—me—to—go—into—a—business deal—And—I—went. I—made—two—hundred—thou—sand—dollars—and—I—gave—half—of—it—to—the—Con—gre—ga—tionalists. Say,—Mrs.—McCor—mick,—do—you—think—that—smoky—was—stained?"

The reply of Mrs. McCormick was lost in the laughter that followed.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Experienced Physician.

Mark Twain on his last visit to his birthplace—Hannibal, Mo.—told to the school children a true story about a school boy.

"This boy," he said, "awoke one morning very ill. His groans alarmed the household. The doctor was sent for, and came post-haste.

"'Well,' said the doctor, as he entered the sick room, 'what is the trouble?'

"'A pain in my side,' said the boy.

"'And a pain in the head?'

"'Yes, sir.'

"'Is the right hand stiff?'

"'A little.'

"'How about the right foot?'

"'That's stiff, too.'

"The doctor winked at the boy's mother.

"'Well,' he said, 'you're pretty sick. But you'll be able to go to school on Monday. Let me see, today is Saturday, and—'

"'Is to day Saturday?' said the boy in a vexed tone. 'I thought it was Friday.'

"Half an hour later that boy declared himself healed, and got up. Then they packed him off to school for it was Friday, after all."—Los Angeles Times.

An Unsafe Topic.

Bishop Arnett tells a story of a slave master in Missouri in the olden time of negro varmulgy, who said to his chattels:

"Pompey, I hear you are a great preacher."

"Yes, Massa, de Lord do help me powerful sometimes."

"Well, Pompey, don't you think the negroes steal little things on the plantation?"

"Dat mighty frald they do, Massa."

"Then Pompey, I want you to preach a sermon to the negroes about stealing." After a brief silence Pompey replied:

"You see, Massa, dat wouldn't never do, cause 'twould trow such a coldness over de meeting."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Country Holds the Ace.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, discussing the subject of foreign policy in our diplomacy, illustrated his point by a story, which he opened with an explanation.

"In the game of pinochle there are two aces to each suit," he said. "Keep that in your mind, and you may comprehend how I view the relative situation of the United States in the great game of international politics. I hold that the real era of our importance will be at hand when we dominate the entire world without question, but perhaps not territorially or by conquest. Maybe it will be in commerce and the leadership in thought. We dawned suddenly on European statesmen after our war with Spain for no one that is played the scientific in a game of pinochle.

"Once a startled German gamester addressed his adversary in a contest:

"'Did you play dot ace?'

"Complacently the one addressed replied:

"'I did,' he fingered a card with affection, 'but not yet.'

"This country still holds an ace."—New York Times.

A Broad New Excuse.

There was a man in Atlanta who once suspected a negro in his employ of tampering with the contents of his wine cellar, especially with a certain kind of fine whiskey. The employer decided to adopt measures to verify his suspicions. He allowed the demijohn holding his "private stock" to become empty; then, instead of refilling it he placed his pet brand in bottles, labelling each one "poison."

One evening on returning home unexpectedly he caught his servant "in flagrante delicto." Seizing the bottle from the darky's hand, the Atlanta man exclaimed in a tone of terror: "Great heavens, Sam! Do you know what you have been doing? This bottle is marked 'poison'!"

The negro took the bottle and surveyed it closely. Then he smiled at it. A melancholy smile fitted over his dusky countenance. "Taint pizen, sah," he said, detectedly, "he been fooled agin."

"Fooled again?" repeated the master, indignantly. "What do you mean?"

"Well, sah," continued the darky, in the same tone of depression, "I am dis way. I knowed from de fust, from de way you acted 'bout dat demijohn, dat you had yo' suspishuns of me; an dat she made me feel pretty blue. I got distressed, an' didn't care. Why, sah, for nine' two weeks now I'se been tryin to commit suicide outer dat bottle."—Woman's Companion.

How He Made Good.

According to the Boston Herald, former Secretary of State Olney tells this story on Justice Gray, who prefers riding to walking, and a carriage to a street car. In Boston he was provided with a carriage by the United States marshal. From Boston he went to Providence to hold court. He asked the United States marshal there to provide him with a carriage to carry him back and forth. The marshal said he could not do so without paying for it out of his own pocket.

"Very well," said Judge Gray, and paid for it himself.

The Providence marshal wrote to the Boston marshal, and asked him how he managed a carriage for Judge Gray.

"Easily enough," was the response. "I provided Judge Gray with a carriage, and my account went through without any trouble. You see I put the item under the head of 'care and transportation of prisoners.'"

QUAINT QUIPS.

Tommy—Pop, what is the rock of adversity?

Tommy's Pop—The kind of adversity you see is the kind that goes with rye.—Philadelphia Record.

"Don't you think Miss Wallbrick has use of nerve to wear such an open-work waist?"

"I don't know about that, but I am sure she has lots of backbone."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

"I'm making my rising income in rural privacy."

"Why not in Kansas?"

"So as to avoid the dawn which lays that beats about the bush."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Did you ever try to get the bag of gold at the end of the rainbow?"

"No, and I don't care to borrow a cross-eyed Chinaman."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

STORIES FOUND IN THE LOBBIES

Interesting Gossip Picked Up at Pittsburgh Hotels and Stations.

There is at least one man in Pittsburgh who wouldn't quarrel with the result for such a [illegible] of ready cash as $1,000. At least such [illegible] exposition promoter. And from his way [illegible] acting it and from the sidewalk upon which [illegible] to be that of a native of a branch of the [illegible] Gotham he will shortly find no use for [illegible] as obviously as a Chinaman clings to his pigtail. Possibly if the post were to have a chat with Maj. Isaac W. McCullough, superintendent of the bureau of health of Allegheny either or of the cable would come out of [illegible] interview with changed features as to the [illegible] of evading a bomb. Maj. McCullough will be remembered, has made the announcement that if man will want butter in [illegible] as well as bees, the latter should [illegible] every few days so as to kill those that spread disease.

But this man does not likely know of Maj. McCullough's idea, or at least he did not believe that such knowledge when he approached one of the authorities on the Pittsburgh & Ohio Railroad yesterday afternoon and asked for a job as messenger. He said he might as well refer to half a dozen companies and to persons in Ohio, but when it came to talking business, that is, when the matter of the salary pending arose was considered, there seemed the usual opposition that one would expect to get somehow the man might not understand why railroad officials suppose wisely or otherwise that boys should if it is possible if not necessary, [illegible] and when he was told that the board would have to go to the window for permission, he rejoiced.

"No? No? I wouldn't do it? I wouldn't? Why I wouldn't be in the city limits [illegible] I'd want somewhere to take a position."

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Winona Assembly People Arrive.

The Winona Bible conference at Winona Lake, Ind., which is the most famed institution of the kind in the Chautauqua movement, closed Wednesday night and the people who were there from Pittsburghers as well as a large number of others arrived in Pittsburgh last evening. Among those who stopped in Pittsburgh were Rev. George Hodges, [illegible] whose homes are here. These latter have spent a fortnight at the conference and will visit here for a few days before going to their various posts.

The Rev. S. W. Lewis of Roswell, N. M., who is known the country over as the "Cowboy evangelist," who was at the Western Pennsylvania exposition, called [illegible] the city last evening from New Wilmington, Pa., where he has been [illegible] Jackson, Miss. Mrs. Lewis [illegible] Mrs. Lewis is the daughter of the late Rev. [illegible] Pittsburgh. He left for his home over the Pennsylvania late in the evening.

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Naval Cadets Arrive Here.

H. Coleman of Columbus and F. C. Berry of Beverley, second-year men in the Annapolis Naval academy, and Mr. Gardner of Spokane, a third-year man, arrived here on a month's vacation leave last evening. Twenty-seven other cadets passed through the city on the Pennsylvania limited to their homes, but not here. Mr. Coleman said that almost all of the students have been spending the past few weeks on cruise of the southern Atlantic coast. This experience has been very enjoyable. Mr. Berry is a son of A. B. Berry and [illegible] superintendent of bridges and buildings of the Pennsylvania lines west.

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Bankers on the Go.

F. H. Bennett, cashier of the First National bank of Pittsburgh, returned home yesterday from a tour of Europe.

Harry M. Landis, cashier of the Fidelity Title and Trust company of Pittsburgh, and A. J. Lawrence of A. J. Lawrence & Co., bankers, left last evening on the New York flyer for a vacation jaunt to Atlantic City.

Charles M. Miley of the contracting firm of William Miley & Sons Co., went to Philadelphia on a business matter last evening.

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Apple Crop Will Be Light.

Elias B. Chatfield, a fruit grower of Niles, N. Y., who passed through Pittsburgh on the south-bound evening train after the Ohio to New York state will be very light this year and the only one will be available will [illegible] by to the shipment of good fruit. In addition to this, he says that prices in many [illegible] higher than last season.

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"Denver Club Special" Leaves.

Assistant General Passenger Agent Pond Trimmer of the Wabash system, and [illegible] Passenger Agent John R. Lamar of the Grand Pacific, two of the best known railroad business men Pittsburgh has had with about 125 members of the Denver Club, passed G. A. R. for Denver. It is expected that Major Trimmer and Mr. Lamar, who [illegible] the special train will enjoy the visit to the Grand Army encampment, will see to it that nothing is lacking for the [illegible] comfort of the members of the party. The club was known as the "Denver Club Special." the members of this part and their friends having organized themselves into a Denver club for this trip.

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B. & O. Takes 1,200 to Seashore.

The last excursion of the season to Atlantic City of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was conducted yesterday. About 1,200 persons went to the seashore, there being the extra coaches and two extra eight hundred tons [illegible] ground taken on the regular trains. The excursionists will run the last excursion [illegible] from here to Atlantic City next Thursday.

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Ticket Clerk Has Return.

W. H. Hall, who has been a ticket clerk in the Union station at the Allegheny [illegible] Lake for a couple of years, returned [illegible] and will take service with the Pittsburgh and Signal Company at Allegheny. [illegible] cancer has been named for his position in the ticket office. C. H. Philip has been transferred from the Allegheny ticket office to the Union station office to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of W. G. Hall a couple of weeks ago. W. G. Hall has accepted a position in Cincinnati train company.

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Brakemen Are in Anxious Mood.

Pending the announcement of the changes to be made in the crews of the through trains on the Pennsylvania's Pittsburgh division [illegible] night tonight, the brakemen, about 60 of whom will be affected, are in anxious mood as to what runs they will be given. Applications have been made by the brakemen for the runs that they like best. The rearrangement of [illegible] crews has been made necessary by the [illegible] hours of several new trains, either on [illegible] position trains or as sections of some [illegible] since the last time-card became effective. The [illegible] of the train service has [illegible] and new "limited" in the near [illegible] changes are not affected.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Monongahela—E. W. Lansing, Cora Woods, T. G. Williams, Parkersburg; A. T. Bradley, Pittsburg; George F. Kirk, Somerset.

Duquesne—E. O'Toole, Garrett; W. Van Cleave and Lewis Lippincott, Bellaire; H. M. Alexander, Garrett.

Seventh Avenue—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Allen, Lawrence; Miss S. Kahl, Kittanning; A. R. Miller, Sharpsburg; D. C. Taylor, Kittanning; Miss Cook; R. F. Freshcorn, Warren.

Anderson—J. T. Wells, Rochester; F. M. Curtis, Indiana.

Henry—W. L. Hemphill and L. S. Brandon, Parkers, O.; Thomas R. Wagstaff, Oil City; R. F. Woodland, Sprowls; James J. Cowden, Kittanning.

Lincoln—J. W. McKay, Youngstown; Henry Weber, Canton

CHANCELLOR AT THE INSTITUTE

Dr. McCormick Discusses "The Teacher and His World" and Gives Advice.

A WELCOME FOR CARLETON

Chancellor S. B. McCormick of the Western University of Pennsylvania was the star at the Allegheny County Teachers' institute yesterday. He spoke in the morning on "The Teacher and His World." By this term he referred to the total of the things, experiences, desires, thoughts, ambitions, attainments, that go to make up a human personality, and which the individual constructs out of materials furnished from day to day. He distinguished three classes of teachers, those whose personal world is inferior to the requirements, those whose world is exactly equal to the requirements, and those whose world is large and richly furnished and who thereby bring to their work equipment that insures their success and gives them joy in their service. Chancellor McCormick continued:

"It is only the last class who are able to accomplish their undertaking with satisfaction to themselves. Every teacher should seek to acquire knowledge and experience over and above that which is necessary to do the work in the classroom. The larger the personal world of the teacher the better will be the instruction he gives. Not only in the direct work of teaching, but in the indirect and unconscious, which sometimes of greater value to the pupil than the direct instruction itself. Of what should the teacher's world be constructed and what are the elements which should enter into it?

Learn the Truths of Nature.

"In the first place I should urge that the teacher should seek an intelligent acquaintance with the natural world and learn to see, learn to appreciate, and learn why what nature reveals. Most people go through the world with eyes closed to beauty and with soul dwarfed because there is no appreciation of the wonders that are all about us. It may not be the teacher's duty to teach science or nature, but he will be an infinitely better teacher of any subject if she has taught herself to see something of the actual world in which she lives.

"In the next place I would have her live in the midst of books and become acquainted with them so as to read them understandingly, so as to appreciate their power and beauty, and so as to get into the very heart of them as the place in which she loves to abide. Literature, biography, history, setting forth what men have thought, what men have wrought, what men have dreamed, the visions they have had of a world better than this, all of which are revealed in books, and it is only as a teacher has enlarged and made more beautiful her own world out of the materials thus furnished that she is equipped for her responsible duty of teaching. She would have her also make up her world of people, becoming acquainted with the world of affairs and entering into sympathy with those problems which are engaging the attention of mankind. I do not believe it is possible for a teacher to do her work as she should without an intelligent conception of the ethical life; without some comprehension of social ethics, so as to appreciate the struggle and problems of men combined in society; without understanding something of psychology and especially of child psychology so as to know the delicate and beautiful mechanism with which she is to deal, and without herself dwelling in a world where faith is a mighty power in her soul.

Should Believe in God and Man.

"She should believe in God supremely; she should believe in man, in the good in man, in man's capacity, and in man's purpose to achieve high things, and should also believe in the final outcome wherein good will triumph over evil. Every teacher should construct her world out of a living faith in that which is good, and should do this in order that she may be fitted to teach her pupils to look with confidence into the face of the future.

"With these elements of intelligent familiarity with nature, with books, and with people the teacher should construct for herself as large a world as she can, should make it beautiful and furnish it as she can, should have retiring places for meditation and for study, should put into it windows from which to see splendid landscapes and glorious visions. Living in such a world, she is ready for her work and able to touch the lives of youth and inspire them to high ideals and splendid achievements.

The close of the chancellor's address was enlivened by vocal strains came from behind the scenes which proved to be a number in the shape of a serenade by the "High Prize Winners' quartet, consisting of Edward Vaughn, Joshua Johns, Mr. Dickson and J. Gordon Jones, with W. Fleer as accompanist. In response to encores they sang "On the Road" by Dudley Buck and the old tradition, "Juanita."

Tribute to Southern Bravery.

Dr. Wilson spoke on "Lessons the South Can Teach Us." He believes in giving to the people of the southern states of 45 years ago made the fatal mistake of being led into rebellion, and that in his tribute to the bravery shown and the sacrifices made by a people who had the profound conviction that they were right, he declared that North Carolina, for example, sent more soldiers to the front for the lost cause than she had men, that these men got farther into the north than any other and were the last to surrender at Appomattox. He found that the lesson taught to all the world in the days that followed the war, the south, though crushed in the hour of defeat, turned their swords into ploughshares.

Dr. Stetson handled his delicate subject very judiciously or tactfully and closely listened to, but his address was that of a character hard to present in the abstract.

The audience yesterday afternoon was the largest of the week and the big auditorium was wholly inadequate to accommodate the throng, part of the overflow occupying the stage. This was because there was an influx of school children, who were specially invited, as well as the general public and because the session was the only one given up to entertainment rather than to didactic instruction. Will Carleton of Brooklyn, of "Betsey and I Are Out" fame, read some of his own works.

Mr. Landis, agent for the Thaddeus Stevens memorial, made an announcement concerning the plan to honor the memory of the man who saved the common school law of 1834 from repeal in 1835. The memorial is to take the shape of an industrial school for boys, to be located at Lancaster, according to his will. The fund left by Thaddeus Stevens amounts to $85,000, to which the last legislature added $50,000. About $10,000 has been raised through contributions of schools and this plan is now to be kept up until the aggregate is sufficient to erect the proposed memorial school for boys. Boys from any county in the state will be admitted free to the Stevens memorial school. A recent novel, "The Clansman," presents the character of Stevens in an unfair light.

Will Carleton's Warm Welcome.

Will Carleton was then introduced and vociferously welcomed, the teachers evidently being familiar with his character sketches. He said it was not necessary to go from home to find characters.

"Perhaps," he said, "there may be a character in your own community; perhaps on your own street, perhaps in your own house; perhaps you are a character yourself. There are all kinds of characters in the church—the best and the worst—but the pastor is the star character or actor. He is greater than the doctor, and if he practices 50 per cent of what he preaches he is a rare character indeed." In illustration he recited "Spider Sambo's Donation." He then passed from the parsonage to the choir, and the moment he said "choir" there was a snicker heard here and there throughout the audience, which led the speaker to say that from Maine to California, whenever he mentioned the church choir, there was always a smile. He said he couldn't explain it. He then recited "Picnic Sam," the Sunday school picnic boy. Then he described the Sunday school and brought down the house with his characterization of the school superintendent or visitor. Many other sketches of character were given which were highly appreciated. In short, Carleton's entertainment was a huge, unique and overwhelming success.

The institute will close at noon today, the program consisting of an address on "A Master's Message," by Dr. Stetson and another on "The Teacher and His Pupil," by Dr. McCormick, with reports of committees on resolutions and hectology.

P. & L. E. Chautauqua and Return $3.00. Ticket sold Fri. afternoon [illegible]

CHANGE CAUSES TROUBLE IN BAR

Select Councilman and Two of His Friends Are Arrested at the Colonial.

TOOLE AGAIN UNDER ARREST

In a dispute about the amount of money placed in the bar in the Colonial hotel some loud talk resulted and George Thompson of 37 First avenue, James Barry of 200 Ferry street and Patrick J. Toole, select councilman from the First ward, were placed under arrest by Policeman Matthew Gorman and locked in Central station at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning, on a charge of disorderly conduct. The three men were given a hearing together by Magistrate Moke at 11 o'clock and each fined $50 and costs or 30 days to the workhouse. Thompsan and Barry went to the workhouse, while Toole paid his fine.

The hearing was held in Moke's private office in the public safety building. After the hearing was begun Toole lounged on Moke's desk. The arresting officer, who was present to testify, told Toole that lunging on the desk was not permitted, and Toole assumed an erect position. During the hearing Toole asked the magistrate to allow him to ask the arresting officer a question, but Moke told him to wait his turn. Toole insisted on putting his question, confusion resulted and Moke told the officer to take him away. Toole was rearrested on a charge of being disorderly before the magistrate.

Story of the Trouble.

At 9:30 o'clock the three men were in Sixth street and Toole told his friends it was time for him to go to his office. The men said they were going to Allegheny. Thompson suggested that the three go into the bar of the Colonial hotel and get a drink before they parted and all assented. The men each ordered whisky and after drinking it Thompson and Barry remained at the bar, while Toole says he went to the end of the bar. During his absence Thompson asked the bartender for his change, and was informed there was nothing coming to him, as the three drinks cost 40 cents. Thompson said he laid a $1 bill on the bar and the bartender denied this. Thompson insisted he gave a dollar bill and the bartender said if he gave a dollar bill he surely received his change, or else somebody got it.

Thompson insisted that kind of a trick was old and loud talk followed. Then the proprietor appeared in the bar and Toole said he would take the men out with him. The proprietor said that was all he wanted, according to Toole, and the three started out and met Policeman Gorman just outside the door. The four men went out together, but on reaching the pavement Gorman took them to the patrol box and called the wagon, and all were placed in it and taken to Central station, where a charge of disorderly conduct was placed against each.

Fuss in the Magistrate's Office.

When Moke announced that each was fined $50 and costs at the conclusion of the hearing, the officers present thought Toole was to be allowed to go without a fine, and they got in a mix-up with the magistrate and there was some confusion until they learned Toole was also included in the fine. After Toole's fine was paid he laid 50 cents on the magistrate's desk and asked for a transcript of the case, but Moke was not ready to give it. An argument resulted and Moke got up and walked out of his office. Moke's clerk then told Toole he had best be quiet and leave the place.

After Toole was arrested the second time a forfeit of $90 was demanded, and this was given and he will have another hearing at 8 o'clock this morning.

Toole last evening said the trouble all resulted through his friends disputing about the change with the bartender. He got mixed up in the trouble because he tried to get them away from the bar. Toole said he did not offer to fight the policeman, as is charged, but that one of his friends told the officer that if he did not have a uniform on he would be willing to take him outside and settle the matter.

When Schools Will Open.

The schools of Allegheny will not be opened until Tuesday, as Labor Day, on Monday, is to be observed. Some examinations for advancement of classes will be held at the High school on Monday. The schools of Sharpsburg and Etna will open on Monday.

Director Clark Comes Back.

Director James W. Clark of the department of charities returned yesterday from his vacation and called on Mayor Hays. The director said he had merely called on the mayor to pay his respects and that the Citizens party would not begin its political campaign until the end of September.

Buildings Exceptionally Clean.

The Pittsburgh Window Cleaning Company, of 506 Fifth avenue, recorded a remarkable achievement at the Exposition this year. It was no easy task to remove the dirt of months' accumulation within the immense buildings and make everything shine. With a force of expert cleaners, which included a number of Japanese, who proved themselves experts in this line of work, the Pittsburgh company began their work but a few weeks ago. Last night the cleanliness of the buildings was a matter of general topic among the visitors. Everything was immaculately clean and bright. The work was accomplished quicker than ever before and performed more completely. The Pittsburgh Window Cleaning Company is the largest concern of its kind in Western Pennsylvania. They employ a force of about 50 men who do all kinds of cleaning. They will undertake anything in the cleaning line, and guarantee satisfaction. A specialty is made of spraying cellars, lofts, shops, barns, factories, etc., in lime or cold water paint, thus affording the best method of disinfecting. Pittsburgh has long been in need of just such a concern, and it is therefore sure to prosper.

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DAMROSCH TALKS AT EXPOSITION

He Is a Delightful Conversationist and Sincere Admirer of President Roosevelt.

NEW FEATURES AT THE POINT

"What a wonderful man is President Roosevelt."

Director Walter Damrosch, whose New York Symphony orchestra is playing at the exposition, made this observation last night while sitting in his dressing room resting after the first evening concert. The remark followed a query made by Mr. Damrosch concerning the developments at Portsmouth, where the Russian and Japanese plenipotentiaries are at work on the peace treaty between the two warring nations.

"There is only one Roosevelt, and there has never been another. Really, he is a wonderful man."

"How do Pittsburgh audiences compare with those of other cities or countries?" was asked.

"I find audiences about the same everywhere, that is everywhere that the musical taste has been educated. There is very little difference in the audiences in the big cities of America. They are approximately similar. Pittsburgh has improved, musically, in a decade and now demands the very best music. But I need not tell you that, for a look at the crowds here every evening will prove the truth of it. I am glad they are putting up the canopy that roofed the platform in the big auditorium last year, for it will make a vast difference. The acoustics in the exposition music hall are really terrible, and I guess no one notices it so much as an orchestra conductor."

Exhibits Unusually Handsome.

Although the Damrosch orchestra is really the principal feature that attracts crowds to the exposition, there is much of interest aside from the music. And perhaps never before has there been so complete and handsome a gathering of exhibits as is held within the walls of the big buildings. Progression is a necessity in the display business, and each season new ideas and combinations of material are demanded. This is evident to all who visit the exposition.

The Canadian exhibit in the eastern end of the main building will give Pittsburghers a conception of the progressive spirit of the government of the Dominion in its determination to make known to the world the agricultural resources, achievements and possibilities of its thousands of fertile acres. For some years now the government has had displays at every exposition in the world. The purpose is not only to advertise the products of agriculture, but, by doing so, to attract to Canada the population necessary to develop it thoroughly. Canada is essentially an agricultural country and offers wonderful opportunities to those who seek success in this line.

Spending Money in Advertising.

Each year more than half a million dollars is spent in proclaiming to the world the agricultural wealth and promise of Canada. William H. Burns, secretary of the department of agriculture, is in charge of the exposition, and is showing the spirit of his country in the energetic distribution of printed matter relative to Canada.

Few fail to stop at the exhibit of the Newsboys' Home that was equipped by The Gazette. Here even a stranger gets an idea of what the home stands for. Its educational purposes and the thought given to the proper training and development of the street urchins are shown by the specimen work, and explained by those in charge of the stand. Hall-clocks, desks, office and house furniture, the fruits of the labor of the boys, are on display and will be sold. The lads whose work can be seen there are Jack Murray, Martin Muniz, John Buchner, Joseph Buchner, Richard Jones, Samuel Goring, George Goring, John O'Neil, James Williams, Thomas Weber, Fred Laird, Charles Briggs and Charles Howard.

Since the opening of the Expo thousands who promenade the broad aisles have been startled by the report of loud explosions. An investigation leads one to the eastern end of Machinery hall. The noise is a real explosion that is part of the "Fighting the Flames" show, and the thing is so realistic that it's as good as an actual fire in the city. Twelve horses and twice as many regular firemen take part in the show. It is the intention to have contests later in the season between the volunteer fire departments of the boroughs adjacent to Pittsburgh.

Program for This Afternoon.

Mr. Damrosch has arranged another elaborate program of gems for this afternoon's visitors. The program is made up of selections by Herold, Moszkowski, Beethoven, Paderewski, Liszt, Gluck, Gounod and Von Blon. The overture, "Zampa," which is one of the most fetching pieces played by the New York Symphony orchestra, is bound to call forth an encore. The program for this afternoon is as follows:

2 p. m.

Overture, "Zampa".....Herold
(a) Scherzo Valse,
(b) Malaguena.....Moszkowski
Allegretto from Symphony No. 7.....Beethoven
(a) Minuet.....Paderewski
(b) Song Without Words.....Tschaikowsky
(c) Serenade.....Moszkowski
Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 2.....Liszt

4 p. m.

Overture, Leonore No. 3.....Beethoven
(a) Dance of the Furies.
(b) Dance of the Blessed Spirits, from "Orpheus".....Gluck
(a) Pizzicati,
(b) Cortege de Bacchus, from "Sylvia".....Delibes
Ave Maria.....Gounod
March, "With Oakleaves and Swords".....Von Blon

Tonight in Exposition Music hall is doubly eventful, being the first of the Wagnerian nights of the season. The announcement of the first "Wagnerian night" heretofore has been the signal for the turning out of Pittsburgh's society people to the exposition and from the arrangement of this evening's program there will be no disappointments.

ACCIDENTS IN THE VALLEY.

Workmen Crushed and Broken in Following Their Daily Toil.

Andrew Pattoy, aged 25, of Blairs station, was seriously if not fatally injured by being caught in a shearing machine at the Clairton Steel works yesterday. He was taken to the McKeesport hospital.

Joseph Waffig, a miner of Vanmeter, was received at the McKeesport hospital yesterday suffering with a compound fracture of his left leg as the result of a fall of coal at the Vanmeter coal mines.

While at work at the National Tube Works, McKeesport, yesterday, Alexander Graham, a switchman of 525 Ringold street, had his right hand crushed. He was removed to the McKeesport hospital.

PRESENCE OF CHOLERA FRIGHTENS PEOPLE

Dreaded Disease Makes Appearance in Hamburg—Three Deaths Yesterday.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HAMBURG, Aug. 31.—One cholera case has made its appearance here and the people are much alarmed over the situation. While the health authorities express no fear as to the spread of the disease, the general public remembers the epidemic of 1892-3, when 800,000 people died in Russia and a large number in Hamburg. The first fatal case here was a Russian emigrant.

DANZIG, PRUSSIA, Aug. 31.—Three more cholera case were reported here today. One of the new cases proved fatal. This make a total of 23 cases and seven deaths in this section.

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—Grain traffic with Russia on the rivrs may be stopped by the government on account of the prevalence of cholera.

LANSBERG, PRUSSIA, Aug. 31.—Two deaths from cholera have been reported here. All bathing has been stopped in the rivers.

EINLAGE, WEST PRUSSIA, Aug. 31.—No boats or craft nor any fishermen from Russia will be allowed to pass the locks here. All arrivals are detained under inspection.

RASTENBURG, EAST PRUSSIA, Aug. 31.—There has been one death believed to be caused by cholera in the village of Paarls and one in the village of Warnikeim.

CARLTON'S WIFE WAS NOT A VICTIM OF POISONING

Brooklyn Man Held on Suspicion of Having Caused Wife's Death Will No Be Tried.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Dr. C. P. O'Connor of the health department, who, in behalf of District Attorney Clarke of Kings county, has been making an examination and analysis of the internal organs contained in the body of Mrs. Mary Cadlion, wife of Frederick E. Carlton, reported today that there is a total absence of any irritant or corrosive poisoning, and that, other than the presence of morphine, which poison had been administered to her at the hospital, there was no poison whatever in the body.

The deceased was the wife of Frederick E. Carlton, an alleged bigamist and poisoner, who is now in the Raymond street jail awaiting trial on a technical charge of grand larceny. Her body was taken from the cemetery July 1 for the purpose of analyzing the internal organs, because it was suspected that Carlton had administered poison to her. He was also suspected of having used tetanus germs, but, according to the report of the examining physician, this suspicion was unfounded.

Dr. O'Connor says in his report that chemical tests he made on the internal organs and other portions of the body failed to show any traces of arsenic or other metallic poisoning or any abnormal conditions. The district attorney says he is now done with the case so far as the poison theory is concerned.

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NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

CANDIDATE BERRY IS NOT A DRAWING CARD

Scarce Five Hundred Grangers Desert the Merry-Go-Round to Hear Him Talk.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, PA., Aug. 31.—While fully 30,000 persons were at the grangers' picnic at Williams grove this afternoon, Mayor William H. Berry, the Democratic-Prohibition candidate for state treasurer, addressed only about 500 men and women in the big auditorium. The empty benches that formed the background of the hall seemed to worry Berry, who had been assured that he would be called upon to speak to cheering thousands.

Although the "reform mayor" had been preceded to the auditorium by massed bands, playing as noisily as possible to draw a crowd, the great throngs scattered through the grove and displayed but little interest. The "independent" Republican farmers Berry laid such stress upon, were not in evidence in the auditorium, while through the grove hundreds of farmers wore campaign buttons with the portrait of J. Lee Plummer, the Republican candidate for state treasurer, upon them.

Berry's speech was almost identical with his speech of acceptance at the recalled Democratic state convention here recently, at which he was formally notified of his nomination. He said that he expected the solid vote of the Democratic party and of the Independent Republicans. He frankly admitted that without the aid of the Republicans he did not expect to be elected.

Berry left the grove immediately after making his speech in a train for Philadelphia to attend a conference of National Committeeman McGuffey, State Chairman Hall and their chief lieutenants over the state to arrange the details of the campaign.

DEDICATE NEW LIBRARY.

Citizens of Salem Proud of New Building Erected at Cost of $20,000.

SALEM, O., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The Salem Carnegie library building, the gift of Andrew Carnegie, was dedicated this afternoon. R. V. Thompson, president of the board of education, at the opening exercises which were held in the library building, presented the board of trustees of the new library with a deed for the beautiful half-acre site in the center of Salem's population. F. J. Mullins, president of the board of library trustees, responded and gave a brief history of the Salem library.

The Rev. S. F. Scovel, D. D., of Wooster university, made the dedication address, which was a plea for the highest uses of the public library. The cost of the building, independent of the site, was $20,000, which represents Mr. Carnegie's gift.

CROP IS A FAILURE.

No Black Bass Will Be Furnished from State Hatcheries for Private Fish Farms.

HARRISBURG, PA., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—There will be no black bass for free distribution for stocking the streams of Pennsylvania. This announcement was made by State Fish Commissioner Meehan today on his return from the Wayne hatchery. The bass crop was a total failure and there is no way by which the state fisheries department can secure a supply.

The cause of the failure of the crop was the new ponds at the Wayne hatchery, where the young bass were being hatched.

New Window Glass Concern.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The Crown Window Glass Company has been sold for $1,000 to the Fairmont Window Glass Company, a new concern, whose stockholders are the same as those of the Crown with but one exception. Trouble in the directorate caused the assignment and sale by trustee.

Issues Temporary Injunction.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—A temporary injunction has been granted by Judge K. H. Reppert, restraining the Mountain Water Supply Company from constructing the proposed pipe line over the lands of Stanton D. Sipe in Springfield township.

The Death Roll.

John Hall.

John Hall, aged 61, a resident of Allegheny for almost half a century, died yesterday at the family residence, 1313 Madison avenue, after an illness lasting more than seven months. He was born in Germany, but removed to Allegheny when a youth and had lived in the Twelfth ward ever since. For many years he had a butchershop in the old Butchers' Run district, and later was in the bakery business. He was married to Miss Magdalen Kuntz and was a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church and St. George Ritter Order, Branch No. 3. His widow and the following children survive: John, Joseph and Max, and the Misses Mary A. and Anna B. T. Hall. The funeral will be held from the family residence on Monday.

Gustavus A. Thumm.

Gustavus A. Thumm, aged 34, a member of the firm of Thumm Bros., news dealers, died early yesterday morning at the family residence, 714 Stratford avenue, Mr. Thumm was a member of the English Evangelical Lutheran church and leaves, besides his mother, Mrs. Jacobina F. Thumm, the following brothers and sisters: A. C., W. L., E. K. and J. A. Thumm, members of the firm, and Matilda F. and Emma T. Thumm, at home. Funeral services will be held from the family residence tonight between 7 and 8 o'clock and the interment will be private tomorrow morning in the Allegheny cemetery.

Mrs. J. J. Kilroy.

Mrs. Francis L. S. Kilroy, wife of Dr. J. J. Kilroy of Washington, D. C., died yesterday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Saupp, 120 South Negley avenue, after a short illness due to throat trouble. Mrs. Kilroy was born in Loretto, Pa., and for the past five years had made her home in Washington, going there but a short time previous to her death. She is survived by her husband, parents, four brothers and two sisters. Funeral services will be held in Sacred Heart Roman Catholic church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Frank Bauer.

Mrs. Francezka Bauer, aged 82, wife of Frank Bauer and mother of the Rev. Joseph Bauer, rector of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, Liberty avenue, died at the home of her son, 4714 Liberty avenue, yesterday. Death was due to general debility. Mrs. Bauer was born in Westphalia, Germany, and came to America in 1851, locating in St. Clair, Pa. She came to Pittsburgh in 1871 and in 1899 retired to the old homestead in St. Clair. Her husband and one son are the sole survivors.

Mrs. Adeline McC. Rankin.

Mrs. Adeline McCurdy Rankin, aged 72, widow of M. W. Rankin, died Wednesday at her home, 4830 Lytle street. She was a daughter of Daniel and Mary McCurdy. She leaves the following children: Mrs. S. Harvey Thompson, this city; Edwin G. Rankin, Valdosta, Ga.; Mrs. John McKibbin, Lytle street; John J., A. S., Lois, and Elizabeth Rankin of Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. Peter Wilson.

Mrs. Mary Hetherington Wilson, wife of Peter Wilson of Muckleroi, died at 4:30 o'clock Friday morning from rheumatism. She was 72 years ago in Ireland. She resided in York about 10 years, and 23 years ago moved to Muckleroi with her husband. She a member of St. James' Roman Catholic church of Wilkinsburg. She is survived by husband and five children.

Obituary Notes.

Sam Subernagel, aged 58, died Wednesday at his home, 807 High street, Sharpsburg. He is survived by his widow, six children and four children.

Hugh Cunningham, aged 79, died Wednesday night at his home, 16 Fairmont street, Sheny. He leaves his widow and the following children: Mrs. E. J. Isherwood, John Hugh J. and Ella, all of Allegheny.

John Albert Ewing, aged 65 years, a prosperous farmer of Raccoon township, Beaver county, is dead from hypochondria and dyspepsia. Mr. Ewing was a lifelong resident of Beaver county. He leaves his widow and three daughters.

James Miller.

AGED FARMER DIES.

James Miller of Armstrong County Passes Away—Manufactured First Threshing Machine.

KITTANNING, PA., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—In the death of James Miller, aged 92 years, Armstrong county loses one of its most prominent citizens. He was born in Lewiston, Pa., and came to this county in 1847, purchasing a tract of land in Franklin township from a French company, and was one of the pioneers of the county. Mr. Miller manufactured and sold the first threshing machine in this part of the county. He was engaged in agricultural work for a number of years. He married Elizabeth Strunk in 1834 and three children survive this union. Twenty-five grandchildren and 33 great grandchildren also survive. Mr. Miller was a member of the Methodist church.

SAYS CROSELLI SOLD LAND HE DID NOT OWN

Chief of Police Rotzsch of McKeesport sent a message to the Cleveland police last evening directing them to arrest Giovanni Croselli, an Italian hotel keeper there, who formerly lived in McKeesport. An information was made against him by Antonio Lombardo, of McKeesport, who alleges that he paid $1,600 to Croselli for property in Italy, which the latter did not own.

Buys Large Tract of Land.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—J. V. Thompson yesterday made the payment of $500,000 for the Reppert tract of 5,600 acres of coal on Ten Mile creek in Greens and Washington counties. The coal was owned by 28 local men, headed by Judge E. H. Reppert and C. J. McCormick, who purchased the coal five years ago at $26 an acre, making a profit of $370,000 in five years on an investment of $130,000.

Ignore Conspiracy Charge.

GREENSBURG, PA., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The grand jury this afternoon ignored the charge of conspiracy brought by John G. Beale, formerly of New Kensington, against Dr. G. M. Speck of Shire Oaks, and D. F. Kulp of Donora. Beale's license was held up at the session of license court and he claimed that Dr. Speck and Kulp were in part responsible for it.

Records Change Their Sentences.

WASHINGTON, PA., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—James Fitzpatrick, John Robinson and John McCarty, Allegheny boys, were today sentenced to a year and a half in the Allegheny county workhouse being convicted of burglary in the local courts. The judge was about to send them to Huntingdon when Pittsburgh detectives furnished their past bad record and they received terms to the works.

Another Lincoln Certificate.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA., Aug. 31.—A certificate of the new Lincoln party was filed in the Blair county court today. The citizens whose signatures are attached to the certificate are: Attorneys Jacob S. Leisenring, Harry P. Walters and William B. Manley, Hon. Edmund Shaw, an ex-member of the state legislature, and William C. Taylor, a druggist of Altoona.

Buy Defunct Company.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The plant and property of the Shenango China Company, which went into the hands of a receiver was sold today at public sale for $42,000. The plant was purchased by Attorney Wylie McCaslin of this city, in the interest of local men, some of whom were former stockholders in the defunct concern.

Reconsiders His Refusal.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Prof. J. R. Sherrard of this city who recently refused the Prohibition party's nomination for county auditor, is now ready to accept it, it is said, if he can have it back again. It is likely he can for the executive committee has not filled his place. Appeals of Prohibitionists changed his mind.

Attempt to Wreck a Street Car.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—An attempt which was made last night to wreck a Pennsylvania & Mahoning Valley car at Struthers was prevented by the conductor, who succeeded in stopping his car just in time to prevent running into a pile of cross ties.

Bull Stops Business On Allegheny Railroad

A bull took possession of the Allegheny Valley railroad at the Edgewater crossing yesterday afternoon and denied the company the right of way. Traffic was delayed for a time. The animal was the property of an Oakmont dairyman, and noticing a freight train approaching, took a position in the middle of the track and awaited the locomotive with lowered horns. The engineer stopped and made an earnest appeal to Mr. Bull, but he was immovable. The owner pleaded with the bull to no avail. He then procured a butcher, who shot the bull, and after dragging the remains off the track the business of the railroad was resumed.

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WAR VETERAN SAVES THE LIFE OF A YOUNG CHILD

Old Soldier Gives His Life to Save a Girl from Drowning—Was Guard Over Lincoln's Body.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WILKESBARRE, PA., Aug. 31.—Charles F. Feurestein of this city gave his life to save the life of a six-year-old girl. He was an old soldier, a veteran of the civil war, and one of the guard of honor over President Lincoln's body when he lay in state.

Several days ago near his cottage at Lake Winola a child fell into the water. He plunged in after her and managed after a gallant struggle to save her life. The water was very cold and he paid no attention to himself until he saw that she was revived. He caught a cold, pneumonia developed and he died last night. His body was brought here today and will be buried with military honors.

MAN JUMPS FROM TRAIN.

Stranger Named Johnston Endeavors to End Life in Peculiar Manner. Claims He is a Robber.

NEW BRIGHTON, PA., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—A man named Johnston became insane on a train on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad here yesterday and tried to end his life by leaping from the car window when the train was running 25 miles an hour. He landed on soft dirt. The train was stopped and the trainmen traced the man by bloodstains to the river bank where he was found sitting on a stone holding his head in his hands.

A deep scalp wound seemed to be all that he had suffered from his dive. The trainmen placed him on the train and took him to a Pittsburgh hospital. Before jumping he told some one in the car that he was a robber, that every one knew it and that he wanted to be locked up, but no one would arrest him.

FARMERS WILL FIGHT TELEPHONE TRUST

NEW CASTLE, PA., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Two independent telephone companies have just been formed by farmers, the Plaingrove Telephone Company and the New Wilmington Telephone Company. The former company will furnish telephone service throughout Plaingrove, Washington and Scott townships. The New Wilmington Company will establish a central to serve New Wilmington borough and Wilmington township. Both companies will connect here with the Citizens Independent Telephone Company.

Large Number Attend Outing.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—More than 2,000 attended the outing here today of the Beaver Valley presbytery of the United Presbyterian church. Athletic sports were enjoyed during the morning. At the afternoon meeting the Rev. Thomas L. Rose of the Third United Presbyterian church of this city presided. The Rev. Dr. J. T. McCrory of the Third United Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh delivered an address.

Girl Runs Off With Carnival.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Gay carnival life appealed to Fanny Peffer, a pretty 17-year-old brunette, when the Mundy Carnival Company was in Johnstown last week, and she left home to come here with it. In accordance with instructions received from the chief of police of Johnstown she was placed in the lockup here tonight and will be held until her uncle comes for her tomorrow.

Allege an Attempt to Murder.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—David Hewit, a young blacksmith, is alleged to have attempted the murder of David Keith, a well-known negro pugilist, Mrs. Samuel Booth and Mrs. William Zeigler, two white women, at noon today. Hewit fired five revolver shots at Keith and the two women. Keith was hit in the arm, but the women escaped unhurt. Hewit was placed in jail.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Robert P. Keenan, Catherine B. Feehan; Harry J. Watkins, Annie Jones, all of Pittsburgh.

J. R. Cullee, Louise Lippert; Alexander McKinzie, Agnes Fern; Harry B. Tucker, Maud I. Small; G. F. Gemmell, Estella Haney, all of Allegheny.

Leonard Funcke, Olivia Enroth; William G. Markle, Gertrude Jenkins, all of McKeesport.

James Bolden, Zora Vessey, Charlton.

Frank Gmeinde, Alvira Kern, McKees Rocks.

Achille Lurain, Eva Thompson, Midway.

Sam James, Rose Gillespie, Cherry Valley.

David Williams, Elizabeth A. Thorp, Dravosburg.

W. J. Davis, Braddock, Annie D. Leitch, Allegheny; George I. Miller, Ambridge, Frances Retzleff, Pittsburgh.

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Each Tuesday during September. Trains leave Pittsburgh Union Station, at 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m., city time.

Get Work and Help through Gazette Want ads; better look them up today.

DIED.

BAUER—On Thursday, August 31, 1905, at 8:30 a. m., FRANCEZKA, beloved wife of Frank Bauer, and mother of the Rev. Joseph Bauer, aged 82 years and two days. Funeral on Saturday at 8:30 a. m., from residence of her son, the Rev. Joseph Bauer, 4714 Liberty avenue. Requiem high mass at St. Joseph's church at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BOWLES—On Wednesday, August 30, 1905, at 1:30 p. m., EVELYN ACKARD, wife of John W. Bowles.

Funeral services at the Peters Creek Baptist church, Library, Pa., today at 12 o'clock.

DAVID—On Thursday, August 31, 1905, at 10:50 p. m., STEWART MARTIN, infant son of Reese C. and Sadie Mauburn David, at the family residence, 3903 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny.

GROSZ—On Thursday, August 31, 1905, at 1:15 p. m., LEWIS HENRY, beloved child of John and Hilda C. Grosz (nee Bankerd), aged 6 years 10 months and 6 days.

Funeral on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KILROY—On Thursday, August 31, 1905, at 5:30 a. m., FRANCES LIGUORI SAUPP, wife of Dr. J. J. Kilroy.

Funeral from the residence of her parents, 120 South Negley avenue, on Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Services at Sacred Heart church at 9 a. m. Interment private later.

(Washington, D. C., papers please copy.)

LUTTON—On Wednesday, August 30, 1905, at 9:10 p. m., MELISSA JANE, wife of Robert O. Lutton, aged 49 years 3 months 9 days.

Funeral services from her late residence, Moon township, Allegheny county, this morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at Mount Gilead. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

RAINEY—On Wednesday morning, August 30, 1905, at 2120 Center avenue, Pittsburgh, WILLIAM RAINEY, member of Union Western Star Lodge, No. 1515, G. U. O. O. F.

Funeral services at John Wesley church on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There will be a special meeting of Union Western Star Lodge this evening at 8 o'clock to arrange for the funeral.

THUMM—On Thursday, August 31, 1905, at 5:15 a. m., at the family home, 714 Stratford avenue, East End, GUSTAV A., son of Mrs. Jacobina F. Knercher Thumm and the late G. A. Thumm.

Funeral services this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment on Saturday in Allegheny cemetery. Private.

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Good Luck Gas Range
Large baking oven, with broiling oven beneath. Four gas-saving burners on top. Pilot light. Hose connections. Cast iron frame and oven plate. Full nickel trimmed. Value $17.50.

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City of Allegheny, Pa.

To the taxpayers of the city of Allegheny:

Notice is hereby given that the second installment of the city's taxes will be received without discount at the treasurer's office during month of September. After the 30th day of September the unpaid taxes are delinquent and will be paid to the delinquent tax collector with 5% for cost added.

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City Treasurer.

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The costume—cut, color, material, tone and style—Street Suit, Calling Dress or Evening Gown—is the first feature of a successful toilette.
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This store asks attention to a remarkable showing of new Autumn Suits, ranging in price from $15.00 to $65.00—among which we are absolutely confident every taste and preference may find its particular gratification.
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Extensive lines of pretty, new things—stylish styles that will be a continual source of satisfaction to the wearers.
Coats, Suits, Rain Coats, Fall and Winter Coats and Jackets. Regulation blouse Suits, Shirtwaist Suits and fine Evening Dresses for the Misses, and Russian, Guimpe and Blouse Suits for young Girls—serges and plaids, checks and fancy mixtures.
Suits for Misses and Junior Misses—14 to 18 years, $10.00 to $35.00—three-quarter length coats, loose, fitted, semi-fitted and Eton styles—new pleated and flared gore skirts—fancy Mixtures, Granite Tweeds and Homespuns—also Blue, Black, Brown, Plum, Green and new Dark Red Broadcloths, Serges and Venetians.
Rain Coats—new Fall styles, $10.00 to $25.00.
New Coats—either Fall or Winter weights, $5.00 to $25.00.
New Cloth Shirtwaist Dresses, $10.00 to $22.50.
"Regulation" Suits of Serge, Plaid and Homespuns, $8.50 to $22.50.
Three special values in Girls' Russian Dresses, $5.00 — Blue, Brown, Black and Grey mixtures.
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Girls' new Voile, Panama and Velvet Dresses, $10.00 to $25.00.
Two-piece Russian Dresses for junior size Girls—12 to 16 years, $10.00 to $16.50.
Two styles $7.50 Golf Red Serge Coats, $5.00—three-quarter length, full top sleeve with emblem embroidery, loose belt and military buttons—and another style with flat sleeves, broad, military shoulders, yellow silk embroidery, gold bullion chevrons, regulation buttons, white taffeta silk lining in the sleeves—sizes 4 to 14.
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They're the selected seconds of America's foremost Hat Factories.
Sold as seconds, but you can't find the imperfections.
And you get a $3.00 or $4.00 hat for $1.85.
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Some of the new blocks of finest Fall Hats are in.
Come and see how much better, from your point of view, we're doing the Hat business, up here in a corner of the Clothing, where what might be paid out for rent is put into making it better.
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A chance to save money—and enough to make the investment an incentive for instant action.
Fifteen sample Dinner Sets—American Porcelain and German and French China—100 pieces to a set—neatly decorated.
$15.00 Sets, $8.50 and $12.00—$20.00 ones, $12.50—$22.00 ones, $15.00—one $50.00 set with 94 pieces, $25.00.
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Those who like a good story well written are always interested in the latest things out.
This week we announce two new stories by authors who have been before the reading public with other successful efforts.
"Pipetown Sandy"—John Philip Sousa—being somewhat different in theme and treatment from Sousa's other Book, "The Fifth String."
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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Office of Controller of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 31, 1905.

NOTICE TO PRINTERS AND STATIONERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, August 26, 1905, for printing and furnishing blanks for the county offices for the ensuing year; also, for furnishing stationery for the county offices for the ensuing year. For samples and information call at the county commissioners' office. Bids must be accompanied by bond with two sureties, or bond of a surety company, in the sum of One Thousand ($1,000.00) dollars. The successful bidder to give bond, as above, in the sum of Two Thousand ($2,000.00) dollars. Bids must be addressed to the county commissioners.

The right to reject any or all bids reserved.

H. F. CUNNINGHAM,
County Controller.

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York	58	34	.630	Cincinnati	61	57	.517
sburgh	79	42	.648	St. Louis	46	76	.377
cago	70	60	.583	Boston	39	83	.320
ladelphia	67	55	.534	Brooklyn	37	80	.316

NATIONAL GAMES TODAY.

Louis at Exposition Park.
Philadelphia at New York.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Boston.

Fred Clarke and his Piratical crew celebrated their return from a successful astern trip by taking both games of a ubid-header from the St. Louis team Exposition park yesterday afternoon, uch to the delight of 5,500 lovers of the t. The first game was an ill-inning affair d was won by the Pirates 2 to 1, and the cond game was in the nature of a walkaway, ing 10 to 6.

he first game was a strenuous affair and rted with a catch-as-catch-can wrestling tch between Hans Wagner and Jimmy ke, for which both players were ejected m the game. This display happened in the t inning when Wagner rounded third and s ready to race home on a wild throw by cher Leahy. Burke grabbed Wagner and d to him with a desperate grip, which Hans t to break, but was unable. From the ands it looked though blows were struck. the players, who are the best of friends, fied this to the umpire, but they were banished from the playing field just the same.

The banishment of Wagner and Burke forced managers to make changes. Leach going aborc and Flaherty to middle field for the ates and Arndt to third base for the Cardals. The change so far as the visitors were cerned worked well, for Arndt covered third fine style, making several sensational plays. change on the other hand told on the Pi-s, as Wagner's batting was missed. This dest was a pitchers' battle between "Dea-" Phillippe for the Pirates and "Buster" ley for the visitors, with "Buster" having ught the best of things, but in the ninth ing in order to show his disgust at a de-ion by Umpire Emslie he slammed his glove the ground and was banished from the me for so doing. During the nine innings locals secured but three hits off Brown were lucky to score one run, so that his ughtless action probably cost his team the

illippe pitched great ball for the Pirates, though he was touched up a little more y than Brown, yet the hits were so well tered that runs could not be secured. Both ms started away with a run in the opening nings, the visitors being the first to score, ing with one out. Shannon singled, stole ond and scored on a single by Beckley. e Pirates' run was scored by Clarke. Hille-nd, who was covering right field, led off h a base on balls and Clarke followed with single, on which Hillebrand reached third. was caught trying to score on a bad pitch. ves him to second on the out and scored a single by Wagner. In this inning Burke Wagner got into their row.

he game went along for 11 innings with the itors having chances for runs, but could get the necessary hit owing to fine pitch-and fast fielding. Clarke led off the eleventh for the Pirates with a single to right and ds two unsuccessful attempts at a hit, but he swung hard on the third one drove the ball into deep left for what would have been good for a three-base hit, scoring Clarke with the run that won the game. After Brown's banishment Egan finished the game for the visitors.

In the second game Flaherty and Thielman were the pitchers, and the Pirates took a commanding lead in the opening inning when four runs were scored as a result of good, healthy drives by Clarke, Leach, Wagner and Ritchey. In the third, fourth and fifth innings the visitors took rather kindly to the curves of Flaherty and scored four runs. This was too much for Manager Clarke, who relieved the little left-hander and called Case to the rescue with good results. In but one inning, the eighth, did the visitors do anything with Case's delivery, when three hits were made and two runs scored. The locals, however, kept right after Thielman and hits or runs were made in almost every inning.

A distinguished visitor at the games was President Harry Pulliam, who is on his way to Cincinnati to attend a meeting of the National commission. It was noticed that Pulliam steered clear of the box of President Dreyfuss, and was content to watch the games from a box on the opposite side of the grandstand. In the second game Catcher Grady in the second inning disputed a decision of the umpire and was removed from the game. When the scores were posted showing Philadelphia ahead of the Giants the crowd let out a great cheer. The Pirates' double victory and the Giants' defeat makes the pennant race more interesting, as but six games now separate the teams. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

Pittsb'gh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Hillebr'd., r	0	0	1	0	0	Dunleavy, r	0	1	2	0	0
Clarke, l	1	2	2	1	0	Shannon, l	1	2	1	0	0
Leach, m	0	1	3	3	2	Smoot, m	0	1	6	0	0
Flah'ty, p	0	1	1	3	0	Beckley, 1	0	2	9	1	0
Wagner, s	0	1	0	1	0	Shay, s	0	0	2	0	0
Howard, 1	0	0	15	0	0	Leahy, c	0	0	4	1	0
Brain, 3	0	1	1	2	0	McBride, s	0	0	2	4	0
Ritchey, 2	0	0	1	5	0	Burke, 3	0	0	1	0	0
Gibson, c	0	0	6	2	1	Arndt, 3	0	0	1	0	0
Phillippa, p	0	0	0	2	0	Brown, p	0	1	2	3	0
						Egan, p	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	2	6	33	14	1	Totals	1	8	30	13	2

*None out when winning run was scored.

Pittsburgh	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1—2
St. Louis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0—1

Two-base hits—Shannon, Leach. Sacrifice hit—McBride. Stolen bases—Shannon, Beckley. Double plays—Ritchey and Howard; Brown, McBride and Beckley. Bases on balls—Off Phillippe 1, off Brown 4. Struck out—By Phillippe 4, by Brown 4, by Egan 1. Innings pitched—By Brown, 8 2-3; by Egan, 2 1-3. Hits—Off Brown 8, off Egan 3. Umpire—Emslie.

SECOND GAME.

Pittsb'gh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Hillebr'd., r	1	0	1	1	0	Dunleavy, r	0	0	1	0	0
Clarke, l	2	2	0	0	0	Shannon, l	1	2	4	0	0
Leach, m	2	3	1	0	0	Smoot, m	0	2	6	1	0
Wagner, s	2	2	1	3	0	Beckley, 1	2	2	7	0	0
Howard, 1	1	0	15	0	1	Shay, 2	1	2	2	5	0
Brain, 3	2	3	1	4	1	Grady, c	0	0	2	0	0
Ritchey, 2	2	1	2	3	0	Leahy, c	0	2	6	0	0
Peitz, c	0	1	5	2	0	McBride, s	0	0	0	3	0
Flah'ty, p	0	0	0	0	0	Burke, 3	0	0	3	0	0
Case, P	0	1	0	1	0	Thielman, p	2	1	0	2	0
Totals	10	14	27	18	2	Totals	6	11	24	7	0

Pittsburgh	4	0	0	2	0	1	3	0	*—10	
St. Louis	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	0—6	

Two-base hits—Leach, Brain, Beckley. Three-base hits—Thielman, Clarke. Bases on balls—Off Flaherty 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Case 1. Struck out—By Case 2, by Thielman 2. Stolen bases—Wagner, Brain, Ritchey. Double play—Wagner, Ritchey and Howard. Wild pitches—Thielman 2, Case 1. Innings pitched—By Flaherty 5, by Case 4. Hits—Off Flaherty 7, off Case 4. Umpire—Emslie. Time of game—1:50.

Philadelphia 8—New York 5.

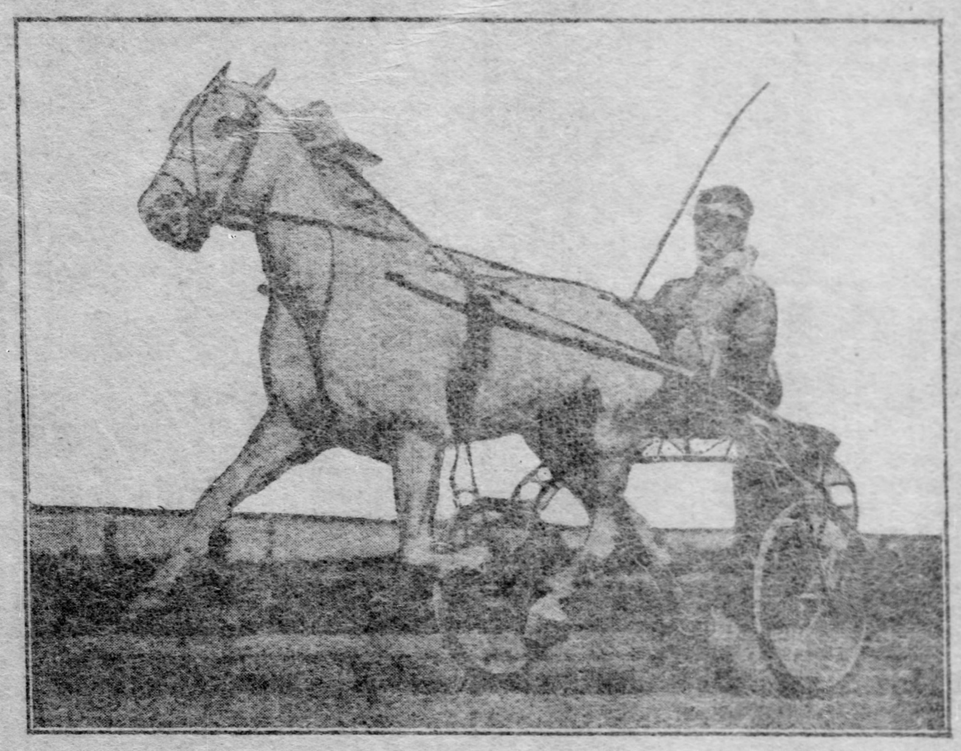
NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Philadelphia Nationals sprung a surprise on the local team at the Polo grounds today by knocking McGinnity out of the box in the second inning, and finally winning 8 to 5. Nichols was driven to the bench in the eighth. The visitors batted and fielded much better than the home team. The score:

Philadel'a.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Thoms, m	0	1	2	3	0	Browne, r	1	1	1	0	1
Gleason, 2	1	0	3	1	0	Donlin, m	1	2	3	0	0
Courtney, s	0	2	3	1	0	McGann, 1	0	1	8	0	0
Magee, l	1	1	2	0	0	Clarke, l	0	0	3	0	0
Kling, c	1	2	3	1	0	Mertes, l	0	0	2	0	0
Titus, 1	1	2	7	1	0	Dahlen, s	0	0	4	1	0
Dooin, c	1	1	1	3	0	Devlin, 3	0	0	1	3	0
Nichols, p	1	2	0	0	0	Strang, 2	1	1	0	5	0
Pittinger, p	0	0	0	1	0	Bresnahan, c	1	1	6	2	1
						McGinnity, p	0	0	0	1	0
						Wiltse, p	0	1	2	1	0
Totals	8	14	27	8	0	Totals	5	9	27	16	2

Philadelphia	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	6—8
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5—5

First base on errors—Philadelphia 1. Left on bases—New York 7, Philadelphia 8. First base on balls—Off McGinnity 2, off Wiltse 1, off Nichols 3, off Pittinger 2. Struck out—By Wiltse 4, by Nichols 3, by Pittinger 2. Home run—Bresnahan. Three-base hits—Doolin, Titus. Two-base hit—Doolin. Stolen bases—Bransfield, Doolin. Double play—Courtney and Bransfield. Hit by pitched ball—By Nichols 1. Passed ball—Doolin. Hits—Off McGinnity 6 in 1 2-3 innings, off Wiltse 8 in 7 1-3 innings, off Nichols 8 in 7 2-3 innings, off Pittinger 1 in 1 1-3 innings. Umpire—Johnstone. Time of game—2 hours. Attendance 6,000.

Rosenbaum Company's new men's furnishing department will open Saturday, September 2, 1905. It is located right next to the door of the new Market street entrance.



WINNER OF GOLD CHALLENGE CUP.
Dr. Strong, the Pittsburgh horse, owned by Samuel Pickering, who captured the coveted trophy.

BEALS WRIGHT IS TENNIS CHAMPION OF COUNTRY

Boston Expects Ambition Is Finally Realized by His Defeat of Holcombe Ward.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 31.—After many years the aspirations of Beals C. Wright of Boston for the national tennis championship was crowned with success by his defeat of Holcombe Ward of Orange, N. J., the title holder, on the Casino courts today in straight sets. The scores were 6-11, 6-12, 12-9. The pair won the championship in doubles last week for the second time, and having played together so long a time, and knowing each other's game, the contest was looked upon with much interest.

Wright's superiority, which for two sets was masterful, and for the greater part of the third, was the feature of the contest. Both men played a strong, resourceful and well-planned game, but Wright was able to carry out his strokes, while it was not until almost the eleventh hour, the tenth game of the third set, in fact, that Ward managed to gauge the height of the net or the boundaries of the opposite court. With Wright within two points of the match Ward began to get the balls somewhat out of Wright's reach, and within a very short time the set became a deuce affair.

Both men covered court in a marvelous manner. Seemingly important balls were reached and not only returned, but were placed in a way that allowed the player to get back in position. Both men ran in on their service and both carried off their service games. As it was Ward's first service he was always getting the vantage game, only to lose it when Wright won his own service and brought the set back to deuce. Once Ward was within a stroke of the set. At last, after 18 games had been played, Wright found a weak spot in Ward's defense and won the vantage game. The next game, which was the last, was easy for the Boston man, as Ward drove out of bounds and the championship went to Wright.

DOWN TO THE FINALS.

Misses Sutton and Homans Will Test Skill Today.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 31.—Miss May Sutton, world's champion woman tennis player, and Miss Helen Homans of New York, by winning today from their Cincinnati opponents in the interstate tennis meet, will play in the finals of the woman's singles tomorrow. Ray Little and Robert Leroy of New York both won their matches and, with Nat Emerson of Cincinnati, are in the semi-finals. Scores:

Men's singles, fourth round—Nat Emerson defeated William Hopple, 9-7, 6-1. R. D. Little defeated C. H. Parker, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2. Robert Leroy defeated Earl Little, 8-2, 6-2.

Women's singles, semi-finals—Miss May Sutton defeated Miss Marjorie Dodd, 6-0, 6-0. Miss Helen Homans defeated Miss Lulah Belden, 6-3, 6-1.

Men's doubles, second round—Mitchell and Emerson defeated R. Little and Garrison, 8-2, 8-6, 6-4. Apple and Marsh defeated Stanberry and Wadsworth, 6-7, 6-3, 6-1.

Women's doubles, semi-finals—Miss Homans and Miss McAtter defeated Miss Dodd and Miss Von Steinwehr, 6-1, 6-1.

Mixed doubles, semi-finals—Leroy and Miss Homans defeated Stephens and Miss McAtter, 6-4, 8-6.

Men's consolation—F. W. Pickard defeated R. D. Hoskins, 10-8, 6-2. J. Belden defeated A. Lockhorn, 2-6, 6-0, 6-1.

American Wins Third Prize.

BARMEN, GERMANY, Aug. 31.—The final games of the International chess masters' tournament were contested today. Marocy of Budapest, winning his undished game with Gottschall, after a prolonged struggle, tied Janowski of Paris, for first place at 10½ points. The two leaders will divide the first and second prizes of 1,500 and 1,000 marks, respectively, but will play a series of games to decide the winner of the tournament. Marshall of Brooklyn, with 10 points, secured the third prize of 700 marks, while Bernstein of Berlin, and Schlechter of Vienna, divided the fourth and fifth prize, 500 and 400 marks.

Outfielder Ganley Due Today.

The officials of the Pittsburgh club received word last night the Outfielder Ganley, purchased from the De Soines team, will arrive in the city this morning and will play in right field against the Cardinals this afternoon.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The Allentowns will play the Lyman A. C. Sunday.

Loughridge will play Beitzhoover tomorrow on the Hamilton avenue grounds.

The Kenwood A. C. has Labor day open. Call 2207-L Highland and ask for Bennett.

The Leslies are without a game for Saturday. Call 234 or 355 Grant and ask for Slak.

The Etna A. C. has Saturday open. Address John Haser, 21 Gunster street, Etna.

The Woodlakes have Saturday and Labor day open. Call 1174-L Cedar between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m.

Any first-class team wanting a game for tomorrow call up 61-L after 2 o'clock today and ask for O'Brien.

The Kleinman A. C. wants two games at home Labor day. Call Bell 'phone 606 Court and ask for E. R. Roach.

North End has Labor day open for any 17-18-year-old team. Call 814 Cedar between 12 and 12:30 and ask for Thompson.

The Fibrams want a game for Labor day with any 9-year-old team. Address James Carr, 5221 Kincaid street, city.

The Crucible Reserves are without a game for Saturday. Any 14-year-old team Call 2800 Court, sales department, and ask for Green.

The Linwood A. C. has September 2 and Labor day open for any 14-year-old team. Address L. C. Nelson, 411 Union street, Pittsburgh.

The Weavers challenge all 17-year-old teams for two games Labor day. 'Phone 9028 Highland between 7:30 and 8 o'clock and ask for Thompson.

The Triumvirs A. C. wants a game for tomorrow with any good 16-year-old team. Call 1963 Court and ask for Kinley. Labor day is also open.

The Wallaces of Millvale are without a game for Labor day. Bell 'phone 956 or H. and A. 981 Main. Address C. H. Hamilton, 307 Arrett building, Pittsburgh.

Owing to an error in their schedule the Wilkinsburg Athletics are without a game for Saturday. Any good amateur team desiring a game to be played at home call up 296 J. Wilkinsburg and ask for Fluger.

The Duquesne Amateur second team wants two games for Labor day on home grounds. Address William Greiser, care Marine Manufacturing and Supply Company, 35 Water street, or call 1980 Court or 1668 Main between 8 and 9 o'clock.

The Allentown A. C. would like to arrange a game with any 17-year-old team having grounds for Saturday. Call P. & A. Orchard 93 and ask for Miller between 9 and 10 o'clock or address Leo Wilhelm, 83 Washington avenue, city.

The Turtle Creek Athletics will play Homestead at Westinghouse park on Saturday and Mckeesport will be the attraction on Labor day afternoon. Manager Anderson has signed Doherty of the Hudson River League and Scheibs of the National A. C. of Allegheny.

WADDELL AGAIN TO THE RESCUE

Once More the Butler County Boy Shows His Skill and Cleveland Team Is Beaten.

"NIG" SMITH'S FINE WORK

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Chicago	2—Washington	0
Boston	3—St. Louis	2
Detroit	5—New York	0
Philadelphia	2—Cleveland	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	69	44	.611	Boston	56	54	.509
Chicago	65	46	.581	Detroit	54	59	.478
Cleveland	61	53	.535	Washington	47	65	.420
New York	55	53	.509	St. Louis	41	73	.357

AMERICAN GAMES TODAY.
Chicago at Cleveland.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 31.—Philadelphia made it four straight from Cleveland today, Waddell pitching his second game of the series. The batting of Philadelphia was opportune. Attendance, 1,728. Score:

Cleveland.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel'a.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Bay, m	0	0	2	0	0	Hartsel, l	1	1	1	5	0
Flick, r	0	0	2	0	0	Hoffman, m	0	1	1	0	0
Bueiow, 3	0	1	6	2	0	Davis, 1	1	1	7	0	0
LaJoie, 1	0	1	12	0	0	D. Crose, 3	0	1	2	1	0
Stovall, 2	0	0	1	2	0	Seybold, r	0	1	1	0	0
Jackson, l	0	0	2	0	1	Murphy, 2	0	1	1	1	0
Turner, s	0	1	2	5	0	M. Cross, s	0	1	3	3	1
Clarke, c	0	1	8	0	0	Schreck, c	0	0	8	0	1
Joss, p	0	0	0	4	1	Waddell, p	0	1	1	2	0
Totals	0	4	27	13	2	Totals	2	8	27	12	2

Philadelphia	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—2
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

First base on errors—Cleveland 2, Philadelphia 1. Two base hits—Davis, Waddell. Sacrifice hits—L. Cross, M. Cross. Stolen bases—Murphy, Hoffman. Double play—Joss, Turner and LaJoie. First base on balls—Off Joss 1, off Waddell 3. Left on bases—Cleveland 8, Philadelphia 4. Struck out—By Joss 5, by Waddell 6. Wild pitch—Waddell. Time of game—1:30. Umpire—Sheridan.

Detroit 5—New York 0.

DETROIT, Aug. 31.—By batting Powell opportunely the Detroits made it three straight from New York. Donovan pitched splendidly and the visitors never had a chance to score off him. Attendance 1,200. Score:

Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
M'Intyre, l	2	2	4	1	0	Hahn, l	0	2	2	0	0
Lindsay, 1	0	3	10	0	0	Keller, r	0	0	1	0	0
Schaefer, 2	0	0	3	0	0	Elberf'd, s	0	1	2	2	1
Crawford, r	1	1	0	0	0	Yeager, 3	0	0	1	2	0
Cobb, m	0	2	0	0	0	Williams, 2	0	1	1	2	1
Coughlin, 3	0	1	1	4	0	Conroy, l	0	0	3	0	0
O'Leary, s	1	1	4	3	0	Fultz, m	0	0	4	2	1
Warner, c	1	1	5	2	0	McGuire, c	0	0	6	1	0
Donovan, p	1	1	0	1	1	Powell, p	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	5	12	27	11	1	Totals	0	5	24	12	3

Detroit	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	*—5
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Two-base hit—Hahn. Three-base hits—McIntyre, Lindsay. Sacrifice hit—Keeler. Stolen base—Donovan. Bases on balls—Off Donovan 4. Left on bases—Detroit 5, New York 8. Struck out—By Donovan 3, by Powell 2. Double plays—McIntyre and O'Leary; Fultz and Conroy. Time of game—1:25. Umpire—O'Loughlin.

Chicago 2—Washington 1.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Chicago shut out Washington today 2 to 0. Twenty-eight men faced Smith, no one reaching first until Stahl singled and stole second, where he was left. Attendance 6,258. The score.

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Washt'n.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Holmes, l	1	1	0	2	0	Cassidy, s	0	0	6	4	0
P. Jones, m	0	1	1	2	0	Hill, 3	0	0	0	2	1
Davis, s	0	0	4	3	1	Hickman, 2	0	0	1	3	0
Isbell, r	1	2	1	1	0	Anderson, l	0	0	2	0	0
Donahue, 1	0	1	10	0	0	Knoll, r	0	0	2	0	0
M'Farl'd, c	0	0	9	2	0	Stahl, 1	0	1	10	0	0
Tan'hill, 3	0	0	5	2	0	C.Jones, m	0	0	1	0	0
Dundon, 2	0	0	0	2	0	Heyden, c	0	0	5	5	0
Smith, p	0	1	0	3	0	Schreck, c	0	0	2	0	0
						Waddell, p	0	1	1	2	0
Totals	2	6	27	19	0	Totals	0	1	24	18	1

*Batted for Hughes in the ninth.

Chicago	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	*—2	
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	

Left on bases—Chicago 4, Washington 1. Two-base hit—Isbell. Three-base hit—Isbell. Sacrifice hits—F. Jones, Holmes. Stolen base—Stahl. Struck out—By Smith 9, by Hughes 2, Bases on balls—Off Hughes 2. Time of game—1:25. Umpire—Connolly.

Boston 3—St. Louis 2.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 31.—Boston took the final game of the series from St. Louis this afternoon 3 to 2. Attendance 1,200. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Stone, l	0	0	2	4	0	Burkett, l	0	2	2	0	0
Roe'field, 2	0	1	3	3	0	Grant, s	0	1	5	5	0
Ferris, r	0	0	0	0	0	Stahl, m	0	1	1	0	0
Wallace, s	0	0	5	2	0	Collins, 3	0	1	2	2	0
Jones, l	0	1	12	2	0	Freeman, r	0	0	1	0	0
Gleason, 3	1	2	1	4	0	Grimsh'w, 1	0	1	14	0	1
Keeler, m	0	1	0	0	0	Ferris, 3	0	0	0	2	0
Sugden, c	0	0	2	2	0	Criger, c	0	0	0	1	0
Pelty, p	1	1	0	5	0	Dineen, p	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	2	6	27	14	0	Totals	1	7	27	14	1

Boston	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—3
St. Louis	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—2

Two-base hits—Rockenfield, Jones, Burkett, Stone. Sacrifice hits—Rockenfield, Parent, Ferris. Double plays—Ferris, Parent and Grimshaw 2; Gleason and Jones. Passed ball—Sugden. Stolen base—Parent. Hit by pitched ball—Jones. Wild pitches—Pelty 2. Bases on balls—Off Pelty 4. Struck out—By Pelty 2. Left on bases—St. Louis 4, Boston 7. Time of game—1:35. Umpires—McCarthy and Connors.

Eleven Innings at Somerset.

SOMERSET, PA., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Somerset upheld her unbroken victories by defeating Berlin in an 11-inning game today, 11 to 10. The score:

Somerset	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	—11
Berlin	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	4	—10

Batteries—Adams and Meisenberger; Flack and Fogle. Umpire—M. Weimar.

RECORD-BREAKING CROWD ATTENDS PUNXSY MEET

Pittsburgh Horse Crashes Through Fence and Is Killed—Driver Hurled, but Not Badly Hurt.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Aug. 31.—Fully 20,000 people witnessed the third day of the Punxsutawney fair today, which breaks the record for attendance. In the second heat of the 2:15 pace, as Lilly Boll, owned by Henry Hagmire of Pittsburgh, and driven by Finnigan, came into the stretch, she staggered and fell dead, smashing through the inner track fence. The driver was hurled 25 feet, but was not seriously hurt. Charity Bell, owned by A. E. Wilson of Kittanning, died last night. Tomorrow's racing card promises to be the best of the week. Two good races were finished today and four heats of the 2:15 pace. Following are the results:

2:10 class pacing, purse $400.

Woodshine	1	1	1
Rene	2	5	7
May Patchin	3	3	4
Joe Sibley	4	4	3
Time, 2:12½; 2:09; 2:12.			

Free-for-all road race, purse $300.

Bessie Drake	1	1	2
Moral	4	2	1
Wandering Jew	2	4	6
Will Leyburn	5	3	5
Dick R.	3	5	4
Ella Wilkes, withdrawn.			
Time, 2:16½; 2:16¼; 2:17¼; 2:16½.			

LOWERS TRACK RECORD.

Great Crowd Attends the Races at Conneaut Lake.

CONNEAUT, Pa., Aug. 31.—With the track in perfect condition 25,000 people attended the second meet of the Conneaut Lake Agricultural Association today. Dinner Bell was the favorite in the 2:23 trot and made it three straight, but was closely followed by Luora and Wilford. Dakota Dan, owned by Nat Christ of Meadville, established a track record of 2:13 and won the free-for-all special, by a close finish each heat. Donation won the 2:25 pace and would have taken three straight heats had it not been for a bad break in the last half of the second heat. Summaries:

2:23 pace, purse $400—

Dinner Bell, b. m., by Bright Bell (Turner)	1	1	1
Lucera, b. m., by Starpointer (Spratt)	2	3	2
Wilford, b. s., by Tilford (Patton)	3	2	3
Kittens, b. m., by Allie Wilkes, (McDowell)	4	4	4
Time—2:23½, 2:23½, 2:21¼.			

Free-for-All Special, purse $100—

Dakota Dan, g. g., by Vilanda (Christ)	3	1	1
Alfalfa, c. m., by Argot Wilkes (Hendrick)	1	2	2
John Brown, g. s., unknown (Smith)	2	3	3
Time—2:20, 2:16¾, 2:13¾.			

2:25 pace, purse $400—

Donation, b. m., by Blake (Shattuck)	1	1	1
Barnmont, b. g., by Baron Wilkes (Inmas)	4	2	3
Argot Boy, b. g., Argot Wilkes (Gaston)	3	4	4
Orphan Boy, blk. s., by J. W. (Hendrick)	2	3	2
Time—2:23½, 2:23¾, 2:24¼, 2:24¾.			

THE TRACK IS FAST.

Klondyke Captures the 2:15 Pace at Pulaski Fair Meet.

NEW CASTLE, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The track today at the Pulaski fair was fast, and three speed events were finished, the 2:20 trot having been held over until tomorrow on account of darkness. King Humbert, owned by John Tucker of this city, won the two heats which were run. The crowd was estimated at about 5,000. Rose W. won the running pace, with $150 purse, she having taken two straight heats. Tomorrow is the last day of the races and the fair. Results:

2:15 pace, purse $300.

Klondyke, Elliott, West Middlesex	6	5	2	1	1	1
Hattie Wilkes, J. R. Pearson, Columbus	1	1	4	5	4	2
Black Cecil, Hunt, Erie	5	2	1	2	5	3
Vernon, Mehaffon, Canton, O.	2	3	8	4	3	..
Bon Czar, Kamps, Kansas, O.	3	6	3	3	4	..
Hub Smith, J. R. Scott, Cambridge, O.	4	4	5	6	3	..
Time—2:14¼, 2:15¼, 2:13¼, 2:15¾, 2:16¾, 2:17½.						

2:24 trot, purse $300.

Donna A., Putter, Beaver Falls	1	1	2	1
Col. Eaton, McMillin, Pittsburgh	2	3	1	2
The Locust, J. H. Tucker, New Castle	3	2	3	3
Time—2:23½, 2:23¾, 2:23¼, 2:27.				

2:30 pace, purse $300.

Sidrone, Robert Perry, Beaver Falls	1	1	1
Perry Wedeman, Akron, O.	3	2	2
Bessie C., C. W. Davis, New Castle	2	3	3
Lady Macbeth, Travers, Butler	4	4	4
Time—2:22¼, 2:22½, 2:22.			

SOME CLOSE RACES.

The Going at Steubenville Proves to Be Very Exciting.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Three races for blood were witnessed by 4,000 people today. Six heats were required for the 2:20 pace and William C., belonging to C. W. Freeman of Phoneta, took the last three. Four heats were required for the 2:24 trot and Export, belonging to Scott Rose of Toledo, took the last three heats. All Patchen walked away with the 2:21 pace, though Ester Belle was after him. Summaries:

2:17 pace, purse $400—

William C., blk. s., Freeman	7	6	4	1	1	1
Harold Brooks, b. s., Estes	4	1	1	2	6	2
Miss Purcell, b. m., Guyette	1	2	3	6	1	5
Gracia Pottery, b. m., McPherson	5	5	2	5	5	dr
Belle Dillard, r. m., Crawford	3	4	7	4	3	dr
Allie Leaf, b. m., Valentine	6	7	5	7	4	dr
William Bell, b. s., Walters	8	5	6	8	2	dr
Time, 2:16½, 2:16¼, 2:16¼, 2:15¾, 2:15½, 2:15¾.		

MANY EVENTS IN THE WIDE WORLD OF AMATUER SPORTS

BUTLER IS OUTHIT BY BRADDOCK TEAM

McKim's Men, However, Get Runs While DeMoss' Outfit Stays on Bases..

WITHERUP IS ON SLAB

Braddock yesterday beat the Butler team, 8 to 3. Butler had 11 singles, while Braddock had the same number of hits, including a home run by Crum and five doubles, of which Sweeney made two. Witherup, the lank boy from Butler, was hammered in terrific style, but he relented by getting three hits off Castle, who pitched for Braddock. Castle was effective at critical stages. Three times Butler made three hits in a single inning. Twice they scored, but once they were blanked. Capt. Edmundson was on the bench, and he will probably be out of the game for a week. Sweeney is filling his place. Washington will play at Braddock today and Saturday. Score:

Braddock.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Butler.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Keller, l...	0	1	10	1	0	Bates, l....	1	1	0	0	0
Porter, 2...	1	2	2	0	0	Murphy, r..	0	1	1	3	0
Burke, r....	1	1	2	0	1	Nolan, m...	0	2	2	0	0
Crum, m...	3	1	1	0	0	Troupe, s..	0	0	1	3	0
Bailey, c...	0	0	5	2	0	M'Laf'rty, 1	0	1	10	1	0
Sandherr, s	1	1	2	7	0	Trainor, 2..	1	1	1	5	0
Brisbine, 1.	1	2	8	0	0	M'Kee'le, 3	0	1	1	1	0
Sweeney, 3.	0	3	1	4	0	Bucinsky, c	1	1	8	0	0
Castle, p...	0	0	0	1	0	With'up, p.	0	3	0	1	0
Totals....	8	11	27	15	1	Totals.....	3	11	24	14	0

Braddock .....2 0 0 1 0 1 0 3 *—8
Butler .....0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0—3

Home Run—Crum. Two-base hits—Porter, Sweeney, Sandherr, Brisbine. Sacrifice hits—Burke, Crum, Nolan. Stolen bases—Keller, Crum, Brisbine, Sweeney 2. Struck out—By Witherup 6. Bases on balls—Off Castle 4, off Witherup 3. Hit by pitcher—Bates, Crum. Passed ball—Bailey. Umpire—McKeever.

PITCHER KENNEDY,
Of the McKeesport Team.

MT. VERNON IS DEFEATED BY THE FAST NILES CLUB

Stewart Pitches Good Ball, Holding Visiting Team Down to Three Hits.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NILES, O., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Niles defeated Mt. Vernon today 5 to 2. The pitching and batting of Stewart was the feature. The score:

Niles.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Mt. Vernon	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Cooper, m.	0	1	2	0	0	Berry, 1....	0	0	4	2	0
Fa'rson, 2	1	1	1	4	0	Maag, s.....	0	0	1	5	0
Rudolf, 1...	0	1	2	0	0	Welder, 3...	0	0	0	3	0
Drake, r....	1	1	0	0	0	Reiley, l...	1	1	1	0	0
Gorton, c..	0	1	1	7	2	Good'n, r..	0	1	1	0	0
Crow, 1....	1	0	12	0	0	Miller, c...	0	1	7	2	0
M'Clin'k, 3	1	2	0	4	1	Geyer, m...	0	0	0	0	0
Kruger, s..	0	1	3	3	1	Wilhelm, 1.	0	0	8	0	0
Stewart, p.	0	4	0	2	0	Lillis, p....	1	0	3	0	0
Totals....	5	12	27	15	3	Totals.....	2	3	24	13	0

Niles .....0 0 1 1 0 0 0 3 *—5
Mt. Vernon .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0—2

Sacrifice hit—Miller. Stolen bases—Patterson, Drake, Maag. Two-base hit—Gorton. Bases on balls—Off Lillis 1, off Stewart 2. Struck out—By Lillis 4, by Stewart 7. Double plays—Kruger and Crowe; Maag and Welder. Umpire—O'Toole.

Harry Yoedt Is Dead.

Harry J. Yoedt, manager of the Fairbanks baseball team of the County league, died yesterday at 12:45 p. m., after a brief illness. He was 25 years of age and a young man of exceptional qualities. He had been at the head of the Fairbanks team for over six years, until shortly after Decoration day, when he was compelled to relinquish the leadership, and George A. Kroenert took charge of the team.

Johnny Yoedt, a brother of the deceased, now pitching for Waynesburg, did not reach his brother's bedside until shortly after he had passed away. The deceased was in the real estate business.

Champion Parker Thrown.

Harvey Parker, the champion wrestler, was twice thrown yesterday. In the afternoon Parker disposed of John Johnesburg in one minute and a half, but in the night he lost to two men, Mart Henderson threw him in less than four minutes and Fred Broad in six minutes.

YOUNGSTOWN GIVES REDS HARD RUN FOR VICTORY

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Youngstown lost to Cincinnati in 10 innings this afternoon 7 to 6. The visitors had to play their best to win and but for Phyle's error in the ninth Youngstown would have landed the victory. Phyle's playing was the feature of the game, as he made three pretty hits, including a home run and a two-bagger, which put the locals in the running.

Faker, who had been tin-canned before the game, did the pitching for Cincinnati, and after the game he was told his berth on the Red team was still good. Seymour and Schiel did some fine hitting for the visitors, while Phyle and Whitney were the stars of the batting department for the locals. In the fourth inning the latter two players caused a sensation. Phyle hit a beauty to deep middle for a home run, and Whitney, who was next up, duplicated the feat. It was a slugging match on both side and Youngstown had the lead in the ninth. The game was witnessed by 5,000 people. The score:

Youngst'n	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cincinnati	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Blount, r..	0	0	2	1	0	Huggins, 2.	1	1	4	1	1
Maloney, m	0	0	1	0	0	Barry, 1....	1	1	7	1	1
Phyle, s...	1	2	3	2	0	Seymour, m	2	4	3	0	0
Whitney, l.	1	1	13	0	0	Bridwell, s	2	2	2	2	0
M'Clos'y, 2	1	1	5	2	1	Steinfelt, 3	0	0	4	1	0
W. Thos., l.	1	2	2	0	0	Odwell, r...	0	0	1	0	0
Barton, s..	0	0	1	7	3	Schiel, l....	0	4	1	0	0
O'Neil, c...	1	1	4	3	0	Street, c....	1	5	8	2	1
T. Thos., p.	1	1	0	3	0	Baker, p....	0	1	0	2	1
Totals....	6	7	30	16	2	Totals.....	7	16	30	9	4

Cincinnati .....0 0 0 2 0 2 0 0 2 1—7
Youngstown .....0 0 0 0 2 1 3 0 0 0 0—6

Home runs—Phyle, Whitney. Three-base hit—Street. Two-base hit—Phyle. Stolen bases—Bridwell, Schiel. Sacrifice hits—Maloney, Barton, Steinfeldt. Left on bases—Youngstown 5, Cincinnati 11. Bases on balls—Off Thomas 3, off Faker 2. Struck out—By Thomas 4, by Baker 5. Time of game—3:10. Umpire—Evans.

Frostburg Loses Game.

MEYERSDALE, PA., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The Meyersdale baseball club today defeated the Frostburg team of the George Creek (Md.) league. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Frostburg.....	0	2	0
Meyersdale.....	0	0	2

Batteries—For Meyersdale, Cox and Connors; for Frostburg, Spates and Beall.

Scottdale Makes Errors.

At Brownsville—

Brownsv'e.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Scottdale.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Fechter, s.	3	2	2	6	1	Cookson, s.	1	1	2	6	1
Hall, 2.....	0	0	0	2	0	Ball, 3.....	2	1	0	2	3
E. El'ott, l.	1	2	3	0	0	Bowser, c...	0	2	3	1	1
Beisel, 1...	1	4	10	0	1	Warrick, 2..	0	1	3	3	0
Burner, r..	2	1	1	0	0	Stoner, l...	0	1	0	0	0
Werton, 3..	2	2	1	4	0	Herbert, l..	0	0	13	0	3
Kelly, m...	3	0	0	0	0	Rush, p.....	0	0	0	2	0
Kesner, c..	0	1	12	0	0	Wilson, r...	1	1	0	0	0
Doherty, p.	2	2	1	2	0	Shannon, m	0	2	3	0	1
						Hoc'ber'y, p	0	0	0	2	0
Totals....	14	15	27	8	2	Totals.....	4	9	24	16	9

Brownsville .....2 3 1 3 1 0 0 4 *—14
Scottdale .....1 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0—4

Greensburg Elks Lose.

At Latrobe—

Latrobe.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Elks.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
						Krelck, r...	0	0	0	0	0
Albert, 2...	1	1	3	2	0	Steiner, l...	0	1	1	0	0
Veitch, l...	2	2	1	1	0	Elsaman, l.	1	1	2	0	0
Pierce, m..	1	2	2	3	0	Brinker, p.	1	2	0	1	2
Bailey, l...	0	0	2	1	0	Patrson, 2.	0	0	1	4	0
J. Smith, 3	2	1	1	0	1	Furtw'er, m	0	0	1	0	1
Anderson, s	0	0	0	1	0	Mitchell, c.	0	0	12	1	1
Lohr, c.....	0	1	13	2	2	Kennedy, 3.	0	1	0	1	0
Smith, r...	0	0	0	0	0	M'Tighe, s.	0	0	0	1	0
Miller, p..	0	0	0	1	0						
Totals....	6	7	27	8	3	Totals.....	1	6	24	8	4

LOOKING FOR A SHOOTER.

Women Passengers on a Wabash Train Narrowly Escape Death.

Special officers connected with the Wabash Railroad Company are working on a mysterious shooting that occurred at the east end of the Greentree tunnel on Wednesday evening. As the St. Louis express on the Wabash road was leaving the tunnel someone fired a shot into one of the Pullman cars. It passed between the heads of two women passengers and lodged in the ceiling of the car, almost causing a panic among the passengers.

Since the doing away with the special officers on the Wabash road considerable trouble has been experienced by the trainmen in the neighborhood of Greentree by the throwing of stones at the cars, many car windows having been thus broken.

JOHNSTOWN IS UNABLE TO HIT PITCHER MYERS

JOHNSTOWN, Aug. 31.—Johnstown lost today's game to Wilmington 2 to 1 through inability to hit Myers, who was effective with men on bases. Varner pitched a great game and was given good support. Attendance 600. The score:

Johnsto'n.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Wilmin'n.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Badel, l....	0	0	1	0	0	Kelley, m..	0	0	0	0	0
Pleiss, m...	0	0	3	0	0	Maher, 3....	0	2	1	0	0
Lobert, 3...	0	0	1	2	0	Smith, c....	1	1	4	1	0
M'Con'll, l	0	0	14	0	0	Moss, s.....	0	2	1	2	0
Atherton, 2	0	0	3	3	0	Bussey, l...	0	1	5	1	0
Melchoir, r	0	2	0	0	0	Ward, r.....	0	0	3	0	0
Burns, c...	1	1	3	1	0	Davis, 1....	1	1	6	0	0
Hagen, s...	0	1	2	6	0	Crepo, 2....	0	0	3	1	1
Varner, p.	0	1	1	1	0	Myers, p....	0	2	0	3	0
**Upp	0	0	0	0	0						
†Martin	0	0	0	0	0						
‡Murphy ..	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals....	1	6	27	13	0	Totals.....	2	7	26	9	1

**Batted for Burns in the ninth. †Batted for Hagen in the ninth. ‡Batted for Varner in the ninth. *Varner bunted third strike.

Wilmington .....0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2
Johnstown .....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Two-base hit—Myers. Home run—Smith. Sacrifice hits—Melchoir, Hagen. Stolen bases—Lobert, Melchoir, Hagen. Kelley, Moss, Hussey. Bases on balls—Off Varner 4, off Myers 3. Hit by pitched ball—Crepo, Lobert. Struck out—By Myers 8, by Varner 2. Wild pitch—Myers. First base on errors—Johnstown 1. Time of game—2 hours. Umpire—Smith.

At Harrisburg—

Lancaster	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Harrisb'g.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Rothfus, r	0	1	3	0	0	Hafford, s..	1	1	2	2	0
Hen'sey, l..	0	1	2	0	0	Bonner, 2...	0	1	2	2	0
Lord, 2.....	0	0	1	2	0	Hamil'n, m	0	1	2	0	0
Law, 1.....	0	0	9	0	0	Vinson, l...	1	1	1	0	1
Barber, c...	0	0	2	1	0	Hartman, r	0	0	2	0	0
Mauch, 3...	0	1	2	2	0	Sweeney, c.	1	2	5	1	0
Clayton, s.	0	0	2	4	0	Calhoun, l.	0	2	3	1	0
Farrell, m.	0	0	1	0	0	Brod'rick, 3	0	0	1	4	1
Hilbert, p.	0	0	0	1	0	Leary, p...	1	0	0	2	1
Totals....	0	3	24	10	0	Totals.....	4	8	27	13	3

Harrisburg .....0 0 0 0 3 1 2 0 *—4
Lancaster .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

ALTOONA, Aug. 31.—Altoona defeated York in the eleventh inning today. The locals bunched hits, while York was unable to successfully hit Plank, a base on balls and two errors giving them their runs. Iott and Wiltse's batting and McCormick's fielding were easily the features. Magle's home run over the middle field fence was the longest hit on the home grounds this season. The score:

													R.	H.	E.
Altoona	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	—4	6	2	
York	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—3	10	0	

Batteries—Plank and Fox; Matthews and Smith.

WILLIAMSPORT, Aug. 31.—The locals played a 13-inning contest here today, resulting in a victory for Williamsport 2 to 1. It was a pitchers' battle in which Lush had the best of the argument. The score:

													R.	H.	E.
Williamsport	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—2	6	5	
Shamokin	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1	3	3	

Batteries—Lush and Donovan; Bowers and Slattery.

Ortleib Clubs the Ball.

AKRON, O., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Elston went up in the fourth inning today, giving five passes. Two hits were mixed with his wildness, which gave the locals four runs. Ortleib's home run drive to the center field fence was the feature. Score:

Akron.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Zanesv'e.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Belden, m.	0	1	2	1	0	Quinn, m...	0	1	2	0	1
Ling, l.....	0	0	1	0	0	Gillingan, s	2	2	1	1	0
East, 2.....	0	0	2	5	1	Flood, 3....	1	1	2	1	1
Schwartz, 1	0	1	13	0	0	Huling, l....	0	0	1	0	1
Dilb'rge, s	1	1	1	4	0	Hatch, 1....	0	0	7	0	0
Ortlelb, c..	2	2	6	0	0	Kustus, l...	0	0	2	0	0
Bedur, r...	1	0	1	0	0	Lucas, r....	0	0	0	0	1
Strood, 3....	0	1	0	2	1	Volk, 2.....	1	1	2	3	0
Kemmer, p	0	0	0	0	0	Blue, c.....	0	2	3	1	0
						Elston, p...	0	1	0	2	0
Totals....	6	6	27	12	4	Totals.....	4	9	24	7	4

Akron .....0 0 0 4 0 1 1 0 *—6
Zanesville .....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1

Home runs—Ortlelb, Flood. Two-base hits—Schwartz, Strood, Blue. Stolen base—Ortlelb. First on balls—Off Elston 5; off Kemmer 1. Struck out—By Kemmer 5; by Elston 3. Wild pitch—Elston. Passed balls—Ortlelb, Blue. Time—1:28. Attendance—328. Umpire—Nye.

Special County League Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of the County league tonight at J. W. Luckhardt's at 8 o'clock to take action on the death of Harry J. Yoedt, manager of the Fairbanks team, who died yesterday.

M'KEESPORT IS WINNER AT WASHINGTON, 7 TO 4

Burkett Pitches Good Ball—Ling Moffett Makes Another Great Stop and Throw.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Aug. 31.—After winning six straight games Washington took a tumble this afternoon, losing to McKeesport 7 to 4. Burkett pitched well for the visitors, keeping the hits well scattered with the exception of the sixth inning. Slaughter twirled a good game, but Washington fielded poorly. The feature was a great one-handed stop of a ground ball by Moffett. By a quick throw Moffett got his man at first. Each team has won three games. Attendance 700. Score:

M'Keesp't	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Wash'ton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Brent, m...	0	0	4	0	0	Moffett, 2..	1	2	3	2	0
Callahan, r	2	3	1	1	1	Kriser, 3...	1	0	1	2	1
Soffel, 2....	1	1	5	2	0	Jude, l.....	0	1	2	0	0
Laughlin, l	1	1	1	1	0	Gladfelter, l	1	1	11	0	1
Schmidt, c.	0	2	1	0	0	James, c....	1	1	4	1	1
Glassbr'r, l	1	0	1	0	0	Carss, s....	0	1	1	4	1
English, l..	1	1	2	0	0	M'Con'll, m	0	0	2	0	0
White, 3....	1	1	1	1	0	Slaush'r, p	0	1	0	0	0
M'Clar'n, s	0	1	2	2	2	Reider, r...	0	0	2	1	0
Burkett, p.	0	0	1	1	0						
Totals....	7	9	27	9	3	Totals.....	4	7	27	13	4

McKeesport .....2 0 0 2 0 1 0 1 1—7
Washington .....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 3—4

Hit by pitched ball—Soffel. Bases on balls—Off Slaughter 4, off Burkett 1. Sacrifice hits—Kriser, Soffel, Schmidt. Stolen bases—Callahan, Gladfelter. Struck out—By Slaughter 2, by Burkett 3. Double play—White, Soffel and Glassburner. Umpire—Hudson. Time of game—1:35.

Inter-State Battles.

At Kane—(First game)—

	R.	H.	E.
Dubois.....	0	1	0
Kane.....	1	0	0

Batteries—Wisetsky and Mulcahey; Dailey and Quinn.

Second game—

	R.	H.	E.
Dubois.....	0	0	0
Kane.....	0	0	0

Batteries—Guest and Mulcahey; Dailey and Quinn.

At Bradford—(First game)—

	R.	H.	E.
Erie.....	0	0	0
Bradford.....	4	1	0

Batteries—McNally and Filbein; Hazelton and McCarthy.

Second game—

	R.	H.	E.
Bradford.....	0	0	0
Erie.....	0	2	5

Called end seventh inning account darkness. Batteries—Westervelt and McCarthy, Collins and Filbein.

At Olean—(First game)—

	R.	H.	E.
Olean.....	0	0	0
Coudersport.....	0	0	0

Batteries—Moran and Foster, Hassett and Martins.

Second game—

	R.	H.	E.
Olean.....	2	0	0
Coudersport.....	0	0	0

Batteries—Schuman and Foster; Kerwin and Marnin.

QUAKERS IN FRONT RANK.

Keystone Boys Rank Third In Second Run of the Skirmish Firing. New Yorkers First.

SEA GIRT, N. J., Aug. 31.—As skirmish firing in the National rifle team match the Pennsylvania team ranked well up toward the front among the 37 contestants. The skirmishing is not completed, but on the second of the two runs the Quakers score of 774 was beating only by New York 859 and the infantry's, 811. The score follows:

Kemp	97
Col. Sergt. Porterfield	90
Private Gamble	88
Private Dunn	86
Musician Moore	81
Maj. Roebling	80
Sergeant Deganne	80
Sergeant Major Fried	79
Capt. Shields	112
Sergeant Gray	81
Col. Sergt. Slopey	81
Col. Sergt. Hensian	73

Cumberland Beats Maddox.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Cumberland bunched hits on Maddox today, and aided by Piedmont's errors and the sensational fielding on the part of the home team, won out. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Cumberland	0	0	5
Piedmont	0	0	1

Batteries—Maddox and Daily; Carriveau and Milliman.

Altoona Man Scores a Victory.

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Aug. 31.—The seventh annual golf tournament at the Stevens House, the leading event of its kind in the Adirondacks, came to a close today. G. W. Butts of the Altoona (Pa.) Country club defeated W. J. McConville in the finals and won the Stevens trophy. Dell Noblitt of the Philadelphia Country club, was the winner of the prize offered in the second eight.

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WHEELING STILL WNNING.

Terre Haute Forfeits a Game to the Springfield Team.

WHEELING, Aug. 31.—By batting Freeman all over the lot, Wheeling won from Evansville today. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Wheeling	4	0	1
Evansville	0	0	0

Batteries—Robertson and Schriver; Freeman and Kelly.

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 31.—Today's game between Springfield and Terre Haute was forfeited to the former in the fifth inning with the score a tie, 3 to 3. Four of the visitors had been put out of the game, leaving only eight men in uniform.

GRAND RAPIDS, Aug. 31.—Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Grand Rapids	0	0	0
Canton	0	0	1

Batteries—Alloway, Horn and Barber; Van Anda and Ostdiek.

West Newton 6—Bellevernon 5.

At West Newton—

W. Newton	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Bell'v'non.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Wright, r..	1	2	0	0	0	Carson, m..	1	0	3	2	0
Jones, 2....	0	1	2	3	0	Ul'wood, l.	1	1	2	0	1
Cul'rton, s.	0	1	2	1	0	Jenkins, r..	1	1	0	0	0
Stauffer, 3.	0	0	4	3	0	Rhein'rt, l	0	0	0	0	0
Woods, l-p.	1	1	0	0	1	Craig, c....	1	2	6	1	1
Harris, c..	0	1	6	2	1	W. Hum'es, 2	0	1	4	1	0
Bell, 1.....	1	1	10	0	0	Negley, s-2.	0	3	0	1	0
Cum'son, m	1	1	2	1	0	Heywood, 3.	0	0	1	3	0
Shirey, p..	1	2	1	1	0	Lavery, p...	0	1	2	0	0
Reboit, l..	1	1	1	0	0	B. Hum'es, l	1	1	1	0	0
Totals....	6	12	27	11	3	Totals.....	5	9	24	8	3

West Newton .....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 5 0—6
Bellevernon .....3 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—5

WILL BE FIGHT ON REGISTRATION

Philadelphia Republicans and City Administration Will Clash on Assessment.

POLICE ARE GIVEN ORDERS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Press Building,
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31.

Interesting times are promised in Philadelphia on September 5 and 6, when the register assessors sit at the polling places for the purpose of adding names to the registry or striking them off. The city administration, through Director Potter, of the public safety department, will endeavor to have this additional assessment made along lines satisfactory to it. He will have a uniformed policeman at every polling place and will send out about 400 "plain clothes" men. The Republican organization is satisfied this is being done for the purpose of intimidating the assessors.

Director Potter has ordered the policemen to present to the assessors the names, which the police canvass showed should be stricken from the registry lists. Potter's order also contains the following instructions to policemen to govern them in making reports of the assessment to him:

"The name of the assessor and whether he sat continuously the hours named. If not, when and how long he absented himself from the polling place; how many and who presented themselves for registration; whether any proxies, orders of powers of attorney were presented to the assessor for the registration of voters; any refusal of the assessor to receive the names presented by the patrolman, or by any other persons, to be stricken from the lists; the names of any persons who were present at the polling place during the sittings of the assessor.

Republicans Are Determined.

Insurance Commissioner Martin has made the statement there are 40,000 men in Philadelphia who are entitled to have their names added to the registry list at the sittings of the assessors on September 5 and 6. The Republicans will endeavor to have these bona fide electors registered. Mayor Weaver contends the voter must appear in person to be registered. Alexander Simpson, Jr., counsel for the Philadelphia commissioners, and the Republican city committee, has given a written opinion on the duties of the assessors. The assessors will follow the lines of this opinion. On the question of "personal application" of voters to the assessors, Mr. Simpson says:

"A qualified voter, who has not been assessed, cannot attend at the time fixed for the original assessment because of a temporary absence or of disability, the assessor may add the name upon sufficient evidence thereof and this right to be assessed, but this power should be exercised with extreme care, and only upon satisfactory proof of the facts. The facts are silent upon this subject, but Judges Arnold and Wilbank have so decided, with the approval of the other judges of their court."

Power of the Assessor.

In passing upon the question of striking off names, Mr. Simpson says the assessor acts as a judge. He must be guided by the facts, but is not required to decide the question at the time application is made. He can withhold his decision until he makes his return to the county commissioners, which will be on September 7. Mr. Simpson says the assessor is not called upon to decide whether the voter is or is not a qualified elector, but only whether the name is fictitious or whether the voter has died or removed from the district. He says it is as much of a crime to refuse to register a qualified elector as it is to assess one not entitled to be assessed.

The committee of seventy issued instructions to the division leaders of the City party. So did Democratic City Chairman Charles P. Donnelly. These instructions are identical, directing that no voters be registered except on personal application, and that a record be kept of all names placed on the lists by proxy or power of attorney. This record, it is assumed, is for the purpose of instituting court proceedings after the assessment is concluded.

Peter J. Wagner, assessor of the Thirty-seventh division of the Twentieth ward, was held in $1,500 bail today and Lewis J. Buck, William G. Turner, Lawrence Farrell, election officers of the division, were each held in $1,000 bail, charged with conspiring to make false returns of the February election. John H. Fulmer, Republican leader of the division, was arrested in the hearing room and held in $500 bail, charged with intimidating a witness and obstructing justice.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

WILL SHAKE UP OFFICE.

Government Printing Shop Is Full of Cliques and Greatly Lacks Discipline.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—President Roosevelt's announcement that the report of the Keep commission would not cause the setting aside of Public Printer Palmer's contract for 72 typesetting machines costing $275,000, has relieved that tension which has prevailed since the inquiry concerning methods at the government printing office was begun. It is understood that before the president decided to sustain the contract he submitted it to the attorney general for an opinion as to its legality.

It is thought that the further action which the president has announced he will take in regard to the commission's report will consist of an investigation not only of the methods in the government printing office, but of the alleged existence of antagonism and cliques which detract from efficiency and discipline.

Death of Joseph Simon.

Joseph Simon, aged 80, died last evening at his home in Main street, Sharpsburg. He was born in Strasburg, province of Alsace, Germany, coming to this country when 22. He settled in Sharpsburg as a gardener, which occupation he followed until seven years ago when he retired. Since coming to this country he spent all his life in Sharpsburg with the exception of one year, when he lived in Troy Hill, Allegheny. He and his wife last year celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. Mr. Simon was a charter member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church of Sharpsburg and of St. Joseph Beneficial society. He had been an invalid for 22 years, caused by paralysis of the heart, but his death was due to old age. He was the father of 14 children. Besides his widow he is survived by 12 children: Mrs. Lena Conley, Charleroi; Mrs. Frank Mathern, Mrs. Philomina Graver, Mrs. Elizabeth Weidman, Mrs. Rosa Balkey and Miss Clara Simon, Sharpsburg; Louis Simon, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Joseph Simon, Toledo, O.; Jacob, John and Lawrence Simon of Chicago, and Charles Simon of Charleroi.

Law Fete for Hospital Club.

An immense crowd attended the opening last evening of the lawn fete held in "Jackson Grove," Avalon, under the auspices of the Suburban General Hospital club, a club composed of the women of Avalon and vicinity. The affair opened with a street parade, in which the Avalon and Bellevue fire companies, the Suburban infantry and many decorated floats took part. On the grounds were all the attractions found at the modern county fair.

Will Have Quiet Wedding.

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SOCIETY

THE schedule of fall and winter weddings is one which holds much promise of beauty and importance. Prominent among the nuptial events of the early autumn will be that of Miss Margaret Aiken of Allegheny and Chester G. Fisher, Tuesday evening, October 17, is the date selected and 7 o'clock the hour appointed. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Aiken, in North Avenue, Allegheny, and will be one of the largest home events of the season. The bridal party will include several maids and men, some of them from out of town, whose arrival here will mark the opening of a round of pre-nuptial gaiety. At the conclusion of their wedding trip Mr. Fisher and his bride will be at home in North Craig street, Bellefield. Their engagement was announced last spring at a dinner given in the Country club by Mr. Fisher's sisters, Miss Ida and Miss Amelia Fisher. The bride-elect is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aiken and is a granddaughter of the late J. U. P. Smith of Sewickley. She was graduated from Miss Sonier's school in Washington, D. C. Her fiance, who is connected with the Scientific Material Company, of this city, is a graduate of the Western University of Pennsylvania.

Bridal Couples at Home.

With the coming of September many bridal couples of the summer will be informally at home to their friends. Among those who, at the time of their marriage, announced days at home after the first of this month, are Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Dangerfield, Jr., nee Dickson, who are making their home for a time with Mr. and Mrs. Dangerfield, Sr., in Bayard street; Mr. and Mrs. Sherwin Bentley Harris, the latter of whom was Miss Maude Alexander Negley, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Newton Negley's daughter, who are living in Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wharrie Merchant, nee Chaffey, who announced at-home days in Bellefonte and Ebner streets; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Agnew France, the latter Miss Helen Aylesworth, now in their new Bellevue home; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boyd Ward, nee Hockensmith of Lexington avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Willsen, nee Hamilton, who are residing in Darlington road; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Perry Gray, nee Dickinson, who are receiving their friends in Massachusetts avenue, Allegheny, and Mr. and Mrs. James Francis Boner of Fremont street, Allegheny. Their wedding was a quiet home event of early August at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. V. Kerr in Sherman avenue, Allegheny.

Reception at Lawrenceville Branch.

The reception which will be given by the executive committee of the Lawrenceville branch of the Young Woman's Christian association this evening will be in the nature of a farewell for Mrs. Fannie Seifer, the branch secretary, who has resigned her position. The reception will also give the members an opportunity to welcome the new secretary, Miss Sara Shaw, and the visitant, Miss Annie B. Kerr. Three hundred invitations have been issued. The three guests of honor will receive with the members of the executive committee, which includes Mrs. William Volte, Mrs. J. H. Stanit, Mrs. Caleb Blyholder, Mrs. I. M. Sands, Mrs. E. A. Armstrong, Miss Mary Milligan, Mrs. J. P. Cameron and Mrs. Alex Munn. Eight o'clock is the hour.

Family Party Home from Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Dangerfield, Sr., and their two daughters, Miss Florence Dangerfield and Miss Alice Dangerfield, have just returned from Europe, where they spent three months in travel. The party of four sailed two days after the wedding, in June, of Miss Helen Dickson and Benjamin Dangerfield, Jr., who also went abroad, but who have been home for some weeks. They were with Mr. and Mrs. Dangerfield, Sr., during the first few days of their visit in England, but later the party of four visited Sweden, Belgium, Denmark and Germany, while the bridal couple turned in another direction. Mr. and Mrs. Dangerfield and their daughters came into New York aboard the Celtic last Saturday.

Will Give Bachelor Dinner.

Joseph Fleming Shannon will give his bachelor dinner tomorrow at "Glenfrew," his home in Edgeworth, the guests to include only the ushers and best man who will attend Mr. Shannon next Tuesday at his wedding to Miss Mary Seibert Lamble. Miss Lamble gave her bridesmaids' luncheon at her home yesterday afternoon. The wedding colors, green and white, were carried out in the ices and confections, as well as in the decorations of maidenhair fern and white ribbons. Each bridesmaid and the maid of honor, Miss Helen Lamble, received an exquisite little pearl brooch as a souvenir.

Jordan-Forkum.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—A society event of interest was the marriage at 8 o'clock this evening of Carl S. Forkum and Miss Edith Jordan, daughter of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Jordan, at the First Presbyterian church. The couple were unattended and the ceremony was performed by the bride's father, Dr. Jordan, pastor of the church. Mr. Forkum, who is a chemist at the Sharon works of the Carnegie Steel Company, is a noted college athlete, having, last fall, been fullback and captain of the Pennsylvania State College football team.

Miss Vilsack in New York.

Miss Katherine Vilsack of Liberty avenue, East End, who has been spending some time in Atlantic City, will go to New York in a few days to visit Mrs. J. J. Hart, who was formerly Miss Joanna Marie Reilly of this city. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reilly of Darragh street, Oakland, with the other members of their family, came home a short time ago from Bedford Springs. They are now on the Reilly farm near Kittanning, where they expect to remain for a couple of weeks.

Brown-McCurdy Engagement.

Formal announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Martha Grace Brown, daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Brown of Baum street, East End, and the late T. Benton Brown, to Robert Perry McCurdy, formerly of Philadelphia, but now of this city. No date has been spoken of for the wedding. Mr. McCurdy came to Pittsburgh from the Quaker City about two years ago. He is connected with the firm of Banker Brothers.

Entertain 100 Women.

Mrs. J. H. Gillen and Mrs. W. M. Coulter of Homestead yesterday entertained 100 women of Pittsburgh, Homestead and Duquesne, with a card party at Homestead park. The prize winners were Mrs. George Jacobs, Mrs. A. W. Soderberg, Mrs. C. H. Glaser, Mrs. W. H. Packer, Miss Russell Furman, and Miss Ella Steenson.

Notes of Society.

Miss Ella Gelsel of Dixon street, Allegheny, entertained informally on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Martha Wayman and Miss Maurvin Broderick, the latter of whom was recently graduated from Indiana State Normal school.

Miss Harriet Smith of this city is home from a summer's tour through England, Holland, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland and France.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Scott Bair of Wylie avenue left the city yesterday for a tour of eastern cities.

ATLANTIC CITY

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Thomas B. Snyder, who hails from a suburb of Pittsburgh, is proud of his resemblance to M. Witte, the Russian peace commissioner, and attracts attention along the walk as he was pointed out by strollers who thought they recognized the noted Russian from his published pictures.

The last big Pittsburgh excursion of the season due tonight will bring down a number of auto enthusiasts, who will remain over for the big races on Saturday and Monday. Officials in charge of the event report a big entry list and assurance of success for the meet.

Mrs. W. R. McKay of Pittsburgh, is visiting the Raleigh with Miss McKay. Mrs. F. N. Newell and Mrs. M. S. Utts and Master Utts have also joined the Pittsburgh seashore colony at the Raleigh. Mrs. Olaf Ussing of Pittsburgh and Miss H. B. Smith are at the St. Charles. George W. Snaman, a Pittsburgh architect, is enjoying a vacation visit at the Waldorf.

J. E. O'Donnell of Pittsburgh, was at the St. Charles today, arranging for a late season visit for his family, which will come later in the week. Other Pittsburgh visitors of the day were:

Arlington—N. M. Soller, M. C. Scrivens, J. F. W. Smith.

Berkshire Inn—George J. Bole, Mrs. Bole, Marjorie McDonough, Mrs. A. P. Bill, L. C. Milford, M. A. Sittler, C. E. Bevers.

Beaumont—C. A. Langhorst, Mrs. Langhorst, Miss Thranion, E. A. Holland, E. C. Walton, Miss Elkins.

Colwyn—W. A. Gorman, Miss E. E. Axe, R. C. Burns, M. A. Howley, M. A. Ledyard, R. W. Smith.

Dennis—P. C. McEnrose, Anna A. Mullen, Mrs. H. K. Harrison, Mary Parem.

Elberon—Mrs. J. L. Cochran, Mrs. B. A. DeWitt, J. B. Greery, J. H. Themer, T. A. Terxser, C. H. Koch.

Haddon Hall—R. J. Matthews, Miss Matthews, Isaac L. Wood, H. E. Miller, A. E. Capen, Mrs. Capen, John Loy, Mrs. Loy, Miss Marion E. Booth.

Muncaster—I. M. Loose, M. E. Welsh, H. W. Kooling.

Malatesta—A. Toti, C. A. Boyle, Mrs. Boyd, W. W. Scott.

New England—J. M. Nagle, Miss Nagle, Mrs. E. S. Kilgore, Mrs. H. H. Lawlew, Miss Lawler, Miss Lackey, Miss Walters.

New York—A. P. Leonard, R. E. Walls, Mrs. Walls, C. E. Long, Mrs. Long.

Revere—A. V. Fortman, A. V. Trunick, M. D. Trunick, E. L. Snyder, N. L. Snyder, R. L. Downing.

Runnymede—J. B. Tate, Mrs. Tate, Mrs. J. M. Kase, Mrs. E. R. McCauley.

Elwood—W. S. Wagner, Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. K. A. T. Beck.

Francis—W. R. Lowe, Mrs. Lowe, F. D. Kelly.

Fredonia—A. C. Brooks, Mrs. Brooks, W. A. Buckley, Mrs. Buckley, Mrs. Gattschall, A. M. Gattschall, Mrs. A. C. McClay, P. H. Crawford, Mrs. Crawford, R. Crawford, F. Crawford, E. C. Garber, Jr.

Glendale—F. A. Lavely, C. B. Stewart, S. J. Brown.

Hardwick Hall—Mrs. L. P. Seacure, Miss D. H. Schwarz, M. S. Killen, A. A. Elmyer.

Pennhurst—Miss Bixler, H. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. W. H. Welker.

Rossmore—E. Shaw, C. A. Evans, M. L. Evans.

Youngs—W. C. Dicker, E. J. Cheney, Miss Smith, W. N. Norris.

Seaside—Mrs. A. C. Walton, L. A. Gibson, Mrs. G. C. Hoffman.

HE HAS MONEY TO BURN.

Negro Gives Finder of Wallet Containing $67,200, a Slightly Disfigured Five Cent Cigar.

KANKAKEE, ILL., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—E. W. Taylor, a prominent real estate dealer of this city, today received a five-cent cigar as a reward for his honesty in returning $67,200 lost by Franklin P. Koontz, a wealthy negro of Birmingham, Ala.

Taylor was returning from the south on an Illinois Central train and found on the floor of the car the wallet containing $67,200. The bankbook inside the wallet showed that Koontz had on deposit in Birmingham $196,000. Taylor went through the train and located the owner, who carefully counted the money, examined the other contents of the wallet to see that nothing was missing and then handed the finder a somewhat frayed five-cent cigar.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $127,113,515; gold coin and bullion, $54,705,093; gold certificates, $29,117,410; silver coin and bullion, $15,499,866; silver certificates, $7,517,193; United States notes, $14,034,793; treasury notes of 1890, $53,221; national bank notes, $80,175,780; total receipts this month, $47,400,482; total receipts this year, $99,788,566; total expenditures this month, $52,224,009; total expenditures this year, $118,252,736.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Money, 1½@2 per cent. The discount for short bills is 1⅝@1 15-16 per cent. Three months' bills is 1⅝@2 per cent. Consols for money, 91¼. Consols for account, 91¼.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—Three per cent rentes, 100 francs for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 15 centimes for checks.

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 46½ pfennigs for checks. Discount rates: Short bills, 3 per cent; three-months' bills, 2½ per cent.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The drygoods situation was further improved by the entrance into the print cloth market today of a big Fall River manufacturer, and although his purchases had not been large, they were all that could be obtained, and have steadied the entire market on clothes. Jobbers were active for spots, on which a general scarcity exists. Trade in jobbing quarters continues, with large shipments at the end of the month.

Reception to a Missionary.

A reception will be tendered the Rev. Ralph Magill, a recent graduate of the Allegheny Theological seminary, in the Twelfth United Presbyterian church, Allegheny, this evening. The Rev. Mr. Magill will leave shortly to enter upon missionary work in Egypt.

Among the Clubs.

Preparing to Open New Kindergartens.

Four new kindergartens will be opened this month under the supervision of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Kindergarten Association. Three of them will have their opening day next Monday. The exact location of the fourth has not yet been determined.

The three to be opened next week will be in the Belmar school, the Greenfield school, Havelwood and the New Colfax school, No. 4, in what is called North Homestead, but which lies within the city limits of Pittsburgh. The fourth is the school to be supported by the Shadyside Presbyterian church and conducted for foreign-speaking people. Miss Ludmilla Kasperova, from Bohemia, who has been studying the past two years at the Kindergarten College, will be its director.

The opening of the four new schools will make a total of 66 kindergartens under the supervision of the association. The directors of the three new public school kindergartens are all experienced teachers. Miss Catherine Bovard will be director of the Belmar school, and Miss Laura Hale the assistant; Miss Gertrude Logan will be director at the Greenfield school, with Miss Georgia Whittaker, assistant, and Miss Helen Hastings, director at the new Colfax school, with Miss Josephine Mechling, assistant.

The Kindergarten college will open on Monday, September 4. Several new members have been added to the faculty. Miss Ruth Ella Boyce is made assistant to Miss Georgia Allison, in the department of gifts, occupations, programs and games, and Miss Marie Antoinette Anderson, head of the preparatory department of the Thurston Preparatory school, has been secured for the classes in English. The other members of the faculty are Miss Allison, superintendent and supervisor of the public school kindergartens; Miss Elizabeth Culp, principal and instructor in the history of pedagogy, mother play and gifts; Miss Alice K. Snyder, literature, psychology and voice culture; Miss Mary E. Bakewell, study of stories; Miss Dorothy A. Hahn, sciences and Miss Margaret Van Cortlandt Whitehead, art.

The complete list of lecturers for the year has not been announced. Miss Susan E. Blow of Cazanovia, N. Y., will deliver a course of 15 lectures on "Psychology and Mother Play," and an additional course of 10 lectures in charge of the mother's department, when her subject will be also "Mother-Play." Two new lecturers this season will be Miss Caroline D. Aborn, a member of the faculty of the kindergarten department of the Boston Normal School, who will give a course of eight lectures on "Methods in Gift Work," and Miss Minnie Gladden of the faculty of the kindergarten department of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, who will talk on "Hand Work of the Kindergarten." The lecturer in psychology will be announced later.

May Postpone Annual Reception.

At the monthly meeting of the board of managers of the Home for Aged Protestant Women in Wilkinsburg next Tuesday arrangements will be made for the annual reception day. This has usually been observed the last Thursday in September from 2 o'clock until 5, but delay in completing the erection of the addition to the home may necessitate a postponement of the reception until later in the fall.

The addition consists of a four-story wing, containing, in the basement, a new kitchen and pantry, with a large dining room on the second or parlor floor, eight bedrooms on the third floor, and on the fourth floor a hospital ward, where some of the older residents in the home who require especial care and attention because of mental feebleness may be kept, instead of making it necessary to send them to institutions for the insane. The additional room has been needed for a long time, the old building causing some inconvenience. The old dining room is located in the basement of the main building, and the new arrangement will be greatly appreciated by those in the home and by the members of the board of managers. There are 50 residents in the home at present, and with the additional room the capacity will be increased to admit 70. The building committee in charge of the work is composed of Miss Mary Louise Jackson, Mrs. Dallas Irish and Miss Matilda Smith.

Burroughs Club to Meet.

The Burroughs Club of America will have its regular September meeting tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Margaret Miller, Pitt and Elliott streets, Wilkinsburg. Lovers of nature are invited to be in attendance. The Burroughs club is at present making a vigorous campaign for the protection of useful birds, animals and trees, and the introduction of nature-study and school garden work in the public schools. Free literature in aid of the latter will be distributed at the close of the Allegheny County Teachers' Institute today. This literature will bear directly on the requirements of the new law passed at the last session of the Pennsylvania legislature requiring a half-hour's teaching each week of the humane treatment of animals in the public schools.

Kindergartners Coming Home.

Miss Georgia Allison, superintendent of the Kindergarten college, has been spending the summer with Mrs. William Carr, in Pittsfield, Mass., but has now gone to the coast of Maine to remain until she comes to Pittsburgh the last of next week.

Miss Elizabeth Culp, the college principal, has spent almost the entire summer at her home in Kentucky.

Next week Miss Mary Bakewell, secretary of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association, will be back at her desk in the college building, in Fifth avenue. She has been spending the summer at Bay Head, N. J., with her sister's family, the T. H. B. McKnights of Sewickley.

COPPERHEAD SNAKE SCARES WOMEN IN M'KEESPORT

Residents of the Tenth ward, McKeesport, had an exciting hunt for a copperhead snake yesterday, but the reptile escaped, and the women of the vicinity are in a state of nervous apprehension. The snake is said to be three feet long. It took refuge from its pursuers under a porch at the residence of Thomas Edmundson in Pacific avenue, and has not been seen since. It is believed the snake wriggled out of a load of hay brought from the country.

Will Meet in New Brighton.

The seventy-second annual session of the Pittsburgh conference of the Methodist Protestant church will be held in New Brighton next Wednesday. Examination of candidates for admission into the conference will be held beginning next Monday in the church parlors, 422 Fifth avenue.

11 3-4 Hours Pittsburgh to Atlantic City Without Change of Cars.

Pennsylvania Railroad announces their last SEASHORE EXCURSION on September 7th. Trains of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches leave Union Station at 8:55 A. M. Evening trains at 4:55, 9:00 and 10:00 P. M. Tickets good 15 days. Rate $10.00 in coaches only, or $12.00 in Pullman cars when accompanied by usual Pullman charges.

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Aiken Ave. and Walnut St., F. X. Cook.
Atwood and Forbes st., Atwood Pharmacy.
Bates St., 20, J. L. Patterson.
Brighton and Tioga sts., Brighton Pharmacy.
Butler St., 3413, C. T. Bandy.
Beltzhoover Ave., 111, Adolph Beck.
Butler St., 4161, A. W. Covert.
Baum and Euclid Ave., The Euclid Pharmacy.
Boggs Ave., 11, The Bell Pharmacy.
Butler St., 3401, C. W. Coyan.
Butler St., 3705, R. F. Lange.
Butler St., 5201, M. C. Linn.
Butler St., 3509, Thos. McCaffrey.
Brereton Ave., 3053, A. Karabasz.
Brereton Ave., 3102, Kaminski Bros.
Brighton and Mulford, J. S. McGrath.
Butler St., 5202, H. A. Spilker.
Butler St., 4301, R. M. Totten.
Butler St., 5206, W. C. Tomlinson.
Center and Graham st., Alma Pharmacy.
Collins Ave., 220, J. Breitweiser.
Craig and Forbes St., Charles' Bellefield Pharmacy.
Carson St., 1601, The Stenger Drug Store.
Carson St., 2, Panhandle Pharmacy.
Carson St., 2628, Charles A. Schafer.
Carson St., 2429, F. A. Heilersbach.
Carson St., 800, Eighth St. Pharmacy.
Carson St., 1826, W. F. Herman.
Carson St., 1506, Chas. Wiegel.
Carson St., 1734, Carl P. Lorch.
Carson St., 1411, Low's Drug Store.
Carson St., 2151, Ertzman Drug Co.
Climax St., 103, Jos. D. Mercer.
Cor. 19th and Carson Sts., H. L. Lohmeyer.
Cor. 10th and Carson Sts., Chambers' Pharmacy.
Cor. 12th and Diamond Sts., Beck's Pharmacy.
Cor. 19th and Sarah Sts., Rising's Pharmacy.
Cor. Greenfield and Lydia Sts., Fred W. Ertzman.
Cor. Park and Shetland Ave., Shetland Pharmacy.
Cor. Wylie and Fulton St., Wm. Schuchman.
Cor. Wylie and Fulton St., Hewitt & Jamison.
Cor. Center and Crawford St., The Seegman Drug Co.
Cor. Center Ave. and Erin St., Chas. P. Nourse.
Cor. Center and Kirkpatrick, W. M. Cooke.
Cor. Center Ave. and Soho St., White's Drug Store.
Ellsworth and College Ave., J. S. Doudna.
Fifth Ave., 4701, P. Anthes.
Frankstown and Oakwood Ave., Berlin & Co.
Forbes St., 3000, The Anderson Drug Co.
Fifth Ave., 5101-5879, Pharmacy.
Fifth Ave., 901, Finkelpearl Pharmacy.
Frankstown Ave., 389, T. J. Hormann.
Frankstown Ave., 6956, T. T. Hill.
Fifth Ave., 5614, T. B. Ihrig.
Fifth Ave., 5213, P. L. Jones.
Forbes St., 2807, The Lincoln Pharmacy.
Forbes and Ophelia St., Morgan's Pharmacy.
Fifth Ave., 2658, Oltenburg's Meat Market.
Fifth Ave., 3504, Oltenburg's Meat Market.
Fifth Ave., 5201, Robin Drug Co.
Fifth Ave., 2220, T. T. Spence.
Fifth Ave., 642, W. Sawhill & Son.
Fifth Ave., 1436, Saalbeck Bros.
Fifth Ave., 1718, Thumm Bros.
Fifth Ave., 1439, Thumm Bros.
Fifth Ave., 1710, G. A. Vockrodt.
Fifth Ave., 2150, C. J. Weiss.
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DESK ROOM in prominent office building; rent including stenographer, telephone and desk, from $10 to $15 per month. Room 407, Arrott bldg.

DESK ROOM for rent; desk, both 'phones; reasonable. 401 Penn bldg.

DESK ROOM—Good location; both 'phones. Room 204 Fifth bldg.

Manufacturing Space.

FOR RENT.
ARROTT POWER BUILDING.
Space for manufacturing or storage. Inquire at building; Barker place and Penn avenue, or 310 Arrott office building.

Manufacturing Property.

TWO FLOORS, 48x80, with light and power; new modern building. Inquire 624 Third ave.

FOR RENT.

Apartments.

NOW ONLY $1,200.
BELLEFIELD DWELLINGS.
Apartments of 7 rooms and bath in the unequaled Bellefield dwellings for $100 a month. It's a long story to tell of the advantages of the Bellefield dwellings. You can get complete information at our office. But we would like to mention here that these apartments have outside windows in every room, highest grade scientific plumbing, automatic regulation of temperature, filtered water, dampproof walls, electric elevators, individual ice-making facilities, glass-lined refrigerators, burglar-proof safes, perfect fire protection, automobile accommodations, etc.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
Exclusive Agent.
311 FOURTH AVE.

APARTMENTS REDUCED TO $18.
In order to fill up the Genevieve apartments just completed at the off-renting season, the rental has been reduced to $18. Nice 4-room suites with bath and all modern improvements. Situated in Harwood ave., near P. R. R. station, Sheraden, Pa. Nine minutes by train or 20 minutes by trolley from city.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

TWO SUITES VACANT IN THE DENSLOW.
You who have been waiting for a good apartment opportunity: Two suites are vacant in "THE DENSLOW," new modern apartment building at Arthur and California avenues, Allegheny. Five rooms and bath; front and rear porches; new wall paper; $35 a month.
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EAST END APARTMENTS.
Steam heat, hot water, furnished free.
St. Clair st., 4 rooms and bath $35
Collins ave., 5 rooms and bath 30
St. Clair st., 4 rooms and bath 40
Callowhill st., 6 rooms and bath 50
Pacific ave., 7 rooms and bath 55
J. A. YOUNG & CO.,
Penn and Highland aves.

FINE ALLEGHENY APARTMENTS.
In the "Lindmore" apartment building, Ridge avenue and Walker st., near West park, flats of 5 rooms and bath each. Steam heat furnished for entire apartment. Heat, light and janitor service for halls. $37.50 to $42.50 a month.
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FOR RENT.
Fine apartments, Second ward, Allegheny, Pa. Convenient to everything. Have four rooms, private hall, bath and laundry. A few left. Only $25.00.
See the agent,
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

ATTRACTIVE OAKLAND APARTMENTS.
$35 to $40 for suites of 4 and 5 rooms with bath in the McKee Place apartments, corner McKee place and Bates st. Take any Forbes st. car to McKee place or Atwood st. car to Ward st.
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311 FOURTH AVE.

"CALVIN APARTMENTS."
In the Calvin apartments, 607 Sandusky st., Allegheny, apartment of 4 rooms on fourth floor. Steam heat and other conveniences.
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HIGHLAND DISTRICT APARTMENTS.
Suites of 3 and 4 rooms with bath in the "Homer" apartments, Homer, near Negley ave. Will decorate to suit tenants. $25 to $30.
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FOUR-ROOM FLAT WITH BATH
On North Highland ave., near East Liberty; central location; in excellent condition; immediate possession; rent $27.
F. O. VAN GORDER,
6002 Penn ave.

$20 TO $50—Modern apartments, 3 to 8 rooms each; steam heat and janitor service. Get our rent list.
DAVIES & GREEN,
Penn and Shady aves., East End.

EIGHT ROOMS in Alma Apartment, Center and Graham st; price $50. Inquire on premises.

FOUR or five rooms; steam heat. Corner Tioga and Brushton aves. Mrs. Coulson, 7700 Tioga st.

Furnished Houses.

SQUIRREL HILL FURNISHED HOUSE.
To Be Let—Residence of 11 rooms, 3 bathrooms; nice grounds; will rent for three months or longer.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

YOUR OWN HOME EASY.
$4,250—$50 down makes this home yours; 10 minutes from P. O.; on a fine paved street, delightful, clean and healthful location; level lots; in the built-up part of the city and near the city schools; convenience; we mean the following exactly: in just 10 minutes from the time you board a car at the P. O. you are at your door; downtown noon lunch cut out. Notice: A private party is improving his own property with a number of neat little homes of various styles and prices, and on the start will offer a few to desirable people only on specially easy terms, $50 down and $200 later and the balance easy monthly payments; the above house has six rooms, besides vestibule, hall, with open hardwood stairway, nice bathroom and large finished attic; large cellar with solid stone foundation; automatic water heater; large front and rear porches; good slate roof; sliding doors between hall and parlor and parlor and dining room; china closet; kitchen with two cupboards; 2d floor has three bedrooms, besides bath room, which has bathtub with hot and cold water, stationary washstand and inside closet; hardwood cabinet mantels, with tile hearths and brass burners on both floors; large, roomy closets throughout the house; both gases; the very best work and material throughout; entire plan will be built up by owner, who will vigilantly guard the neighborhood, hence none but the best people need apply and bank references required. For full particulars address
OWNER, P. O. BOX 477.

FOR SALE ON EASY PAYMENTS.
Party building some modern houses in West Liberty, the new tunnel section, offers the following great bargains:
$3,500—Buff brick houses of 6 rooms, attic, hall, open stairs, bath, inside w. c., washstands, sliding doors, cabinet mantels, gases, chandeliers, porches, etc.; lot 90x100.
$3,600—Frame houses built the same as the above described houses; lots 30x100.
Terms—$400 to $500 down, balance at $25 per month.
These houses sold only to respectable people; none others need apply.
Address P. O. Box 780, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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DO YOU OWN YOUR HOME?
WE WILL HELP YOU BECOME YOUR OWN LANDLORD.
PROPERTIES FOR SALE OF EVERY KIND, IN EVERY SECTION AT ALL PRICES.
TERMS TO SUIT YOU.
Call on or address
ARONSON REALTY COMPANY,
Aronson bldg., 646 Fifth ave., cor. Tunnel.

A CONVENIENT COUNTRY HOME.
NINE ACRES with a good house and barn, orchard and small fruits, excellent water, five minutes' walk from river and railroad station; macadamized road from city; distance 14 miles; telephone service; price $9,000; terms, $1,500 cash; property in neighborhood selling at $1,800 per acre.
KECK, HEILE & DASCHBACH,
305 Diamond Bank building.

COZY SHADYSIDE HOME FOR $8,850.
TO BE SOLD—House containing 8 rooms, reception hall and bath; laundry; cemented cellar; lot 50x109 feet, with fine lawn, trees, shrubbery, etc.; flagstone pavement and steps, paved street; house rents for $50 a month. Immediate possession.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth Ave.

"THE USED KEYS ALWAYS BRIGHT."
Use your own KEY. Buy this bright BELLEVUE home. New buff brick, 8 rooms, rec. h., bath, h. w. floors, cabinet mantels, combination chandeliers, cement cellar and laundry, porches; all street improvements. You'll like the workmanship. KEY from (202)
VERNER REALTY COMPANY,
504 Frick Bldg.

INVESTMENT PROPERTY
For $23,500.
To Be Sold—Nine new solid brick houses in one of the best-renting sections of the city. Yearly rental of $2,100, making income of 9 per cent on investment.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

INGRAM—8-room reception hall, modern frame; beautifully finished and decorated; lot 50x100 feet to an alley; price low; will consider vacant lot in part payment.
H. M. BLACKLEY,
512 Diamond Bank Bldg.

HOUSE—$2,900; on Mt. Washington; 8 rooms, bath, hall, w. c., cab. mantels, gases, chandeliers; lot 41x100; street paved with asphalt. Terms $500 down and $25 per month.
ALBERT H. OVER,
431 Fourth ave. Bell 'phone 2104 Court.

FOR SALE
ON EASY TERMS.
New six-room frame dwelling, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, three bedrooms and bath; all conveniences; only 150 feet from car line.
C. B. LAWTON, 324 Fourth ave.

SACRIFICE. OWNER LEAVING TOWN.
Nine rooms, modern brick, level lot, paved street. Inquire 812 Walnut st., Wilkinsburg, Pa.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

$2,000—Six-room frame.
$2,500—8-room frame.
$3,000—8-room frame.
$3,500—8-room frame; stable.
$4,000—8-room brick.
$4,600—8-room brick.
$4,700—7-room brick.
$4,900—Two 7-room brick.
$5,000—8-room brick.
$5,500—8-room brick.
All of the above properties will be of interest to those contemplating a home or an investment, from the fact they are all below actual value, for the reason they are forced to sell or leaving the city. So when you call we shall take care of your best interests. Come and investigate. Make an offer. Small payment, balance to suit. All desirable locations with conveniences.
ALLISON & STEVENSON,
617 Homewood Ave., E. E.

East End Residences

FOR SALE—$14,500 will buy this complete home in the Baum Grove district; brick of 10 rooms and bath; large porches; good lot; stable with carriage drive; possession if desired.

FOR SALE—$10,500; have you seen this modern, up-to-date new brick house of 11 rooms; large porches, large lot, convenient to street cars; in short, a model home at reasonable price.
J. A. YOUNG & CO.,
Penn and Highland aves., E. E.

FOR SALE—An exceptionally good house, 12 rooms, modern fixtures. Lot 60-ft. front; one of the best locations on Murray Hill ave. Offered at bargain price to close an estate; immediate possession.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

SPECIAL VALUE.
Model home, 8 rooms, buff brick, all modern, on fine street in E. E.; built by owner for home; leaving city cause of sale; lot 25x135; nice garden in rear; $8,000; think of it.
ALLISON & STEVENSON,
617 Homewood ave.

FINE FRIENDSHIP PARK HOUSE.
$20,000, terms to suit, for 11-room brick dwelling on lot 67x133 feet, in Pacific ave.; all rooms large; large circular front porch; billiard room; stable on rear of lot facing paved alley.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth Ave.

FOR SALE—WESTMINSTER PLACE.
Shadyside; fine large house.
Full information from
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

SQUIRREL HILL BARGAIN.
Ten-room brick house on paved street, handy to cars; hardwood finish; tiled bath, furnace, fine laundry, water heater, etc.; only $7,000.
KECK, HEILE & DASCHBACH,
305 Diamond Bank Building.

HIGHLAND AVE. DISTRICT.
New 10-room reception hall brick dwelling; all the very latest conveniences; now ready for occupancy.
C. B. LAWTON, 324 Fourth ave.

$4,000—7-room house and barn for 10 head of horses; lot 25x140; paved street; 20 ft. alley; elegant location for teamster or expressman; easy terms. J. K. Wymard, 915 Gerrit st.

FOR SALE—New 6-room house, bath, gas, hot water; lot 25x100; sewered; finished attic; 2 blocks to cars; owner leaving city; $2,600; $500 down. Address O 11, The Gazette.

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT—Brick veneer, 10 rooms, modern; near South Highland. Glazier & Wood, 13 Wabash, Pittsburgh. (Bell 'phone.)

Allegheny Residences.

AT A SACRIFICE.
To Be Sold—Fine residence, located in Park Allegheny, containing 15 rooms and two tiled bath rooms; hardwood floors and finish throughout; tile porches; this is one of the choicest houses and can be bought at a very low figure.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FRAME HOUSE, 8 rooms, hall, vestibule, front porch, etc.; finely finished throughout. Rural ave., Allegheny. Price $5,000.
STEWART & YOUNG, 806 Wylie ave.

Farms.

BARGAIN IN OIL, GAS AND COAL FARM.
One mile from West Sunbury; two miles from Euclid station on the Bessemer railway. Oil, gas and coal farm and fine home; 170 acres; oil wells producing about 6 barrels a day. Star farm in sight of this place—a well was drilled a few years ago, producing 2,000 barrels per day. A good chance to increase production of oil on this farm by drilling new wells. Has large iron power gas engine, two 20-horse power boiler engines, rigs, tanks and pipe lines, all set up ready for use; plenty of gas to run power with. No expense to pump the wells now in operation. Brick house, bank barn, carriage house and all outbuildings; good water, gas piped through the house; 30 acres woodland; 140 acres cleared; the man who owns this farm lost his son recently by death and is not able to take care of the place and wants to sell; is offered now at great bargain; he offers farm at $10,000, oil wells and power, $12,000, and the coal $5,000; total $23,000. He offers to sell for $18,000; $4,000 cash, balance can wait any number of years. Want to make a quick sale. If interested, write or telegraph me at once. (W)
J. D. SIMONS, REAL ESTATE,
'Phone 2567 Court. 211-13 Ferguson Bldg.

FOR SALE—A beautiful level and fertile farm of 107 acres, on main road; four miles from Niles or Warren, O.; church and school near; excellent house of 8 rooms; large horse barn, in best repair; painted; large stock barn; also good sheep barn; large granary; two corn cribs, and all other farm buildings; 10 acres of heavy timber; price $50.00 per acre; terms, $2,000 down; send for special description of this farm; also get printed list of farms that describe this and many others. Wilson & Obl, Niles, Ohio.

FOR SALE—Twenty-five acres, two miles from Beaver Falls; house of eight rooms with slate roof, good bank barn, good fruit, delightful view, on proposed trolley car line and sure to increase in value. Geo. M. Spalding, Beaver Falls, Pa.

FOR SALE—12 good lots. If you want to build will take second mortgage for lots. M, 7340 Monticello st., E. E., city.

Lots.

SQUIRREL HILL BARGAIN.
Must be sold—Building lot 55x117 feet in Marlborough st., near Murray ave.; street improvements. Price $4,000.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

$1,750 will buy six lots in the Nineteenth ward, near Black street. Can make terms to builders.
J. A. YOUNG & CO.,
Penn and Highland aves.

Stables.

GOOD DOWNTOWN
STABLE FOR SALE.
On Locust street, near Magee, new one-story brick stable, with cement floor; water, gas, and sewered. Price $4,500.
FIREHOLD REAL ESTATE CO.,
First Floor Times Bldg., 234 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh.

Business Properties.

FOR SALE—$7,000—Corner store property; fine location; grocery business; new brick building; 9 rooms, bath; modern; immediate possession.
F. Y. OVER,
Room 909, Arrott Bldg.

Real Estate.—Special.

FOR SALE—An attractive, modern home; 5744 Baum st., on lot 30x120 feet. Inquire
THE SAFE DEPOSIT & TRUST CO. OF PITTSBURGH,
Fourth ave. and Wood st.

For Sale or Exchange.

HAVE $12,000 equity in apartment house on which I am receiving an income of $150 per month after paying all expenses, including interest on mortgage, $27,000; want to turn this into a clear residence in good section. Owner, P. O. box 246.

Mortgage Loans.

MONEY ON REAL ESTATE. Mortgages wanted on improved real estate in city or suburbs.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.
Bring deed. No delay. Money waiting.
H. A. LAFFE COMPANY,
407 Peoples Bldg., 307 Fourth ave.

I HAVE funds waiting to loan on good mortgages, in any amount.
FRANK B. MILLER, 431 Fourth ave.

HAVE $1,000 or so to loan on first mortgage; Hilltop preferred. Address D 4, The Gazette.

$800,000 to loan, 4½ to 5 per cent; mortgages or collateral; private party. P. O. box 663.

PLENTY 4½% MORTGAGE MONEY.
DAVID [illegible] & CO., 345 FOURTH AVE.

MONEY TO LOAN.
B. B. Black, 240 Fourth ave., second floor.

LARGE fund to loan first and second mortgages. Box 1301.

FOR SALE.

Business Opportunities.

GENERAL STORE—Will sell at invoice, about $5,000, and lease building; stock clean and good; doing good business; here is an opportunity of a lifetime to buy an established business in prosperous town; owner's reason for selling, other business.
J. A. WALTER,
NATRONA, PA.

ROOMING HOUSE—Best location in Allegheny; 12 complete furnished rooms; rooms are all filled with best of roomers; income at present time $135 a month; rent for all $57.50; the furnishings alone cost $2,000; this will be sacrificed if sold before the 5th of September for $700.
Small Confectionery and Grocery—Located in Allegheny, doing business of $100 a week; rent only $18 a month; with two living rooms and store. This is an old established stand and a bargain at the price, $300.
JOHN HOWICK & CO.,
602 Times Bldg. 336 Fourth ave.

STORES, HOTELS, SALOONS, ETC.

Quickly sold for cash through our agency. No charge unless sale is effected. We have some improved city real estate to exchange for stocks of merchandise. If you want to make quick deal and without publicity, see us.
E. R. FAULKNER & CO., INC'D,
Business Established 1881.
1107 Arrott Bldg. Fourth ave. and Wood st.

FOR SALE—Confectionery, fruit, cigar, candy, ice cream store and pool room—Store room 22x50, with bath above; rent $15.50 per month; also cash register and soda fountain; just new; 2 pool tables; almost new; will invoice more than price asked; along Lake Erie R. R., 18 miles from Pittsburgh; will sell for $1,200 cash. Inquire of H. G. Bell, Ethel Landing, Box 84, Beaver, Pa. No Agent.

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Keystone Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

CANDY BUSINESS—Well established wholesale candy business, with factory in connection; can be bought reasonably; located in a hustling Ohio town of 50,000 population; owner possessing poor health and having opportunity in the west is reason for selling; for particulars address D 11, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—Blacksmith shop; fine location; doing a good business, with all latest improved machinery; also gas engine; attached stalk machinery; tools; full; worth all asked for it; reasonable rent; will sell for $1,500 cash. Inquire of A. R. McCutcheon, Shannokin, Pa., P. O. Ethel Landing, Pa.

SALOON.
Located in Pittsburgh; receipts average $200 per week; rent $100 per month; long lease; price $14,500; absolutely the best place on the market for the money.
CHARLES W. TURNER,
415 Fourth ave.

BUTCHER BUSINESS—At Kaylor, Pa.; 31 acres of land, 2 dwelling houses, bank barn, slaughter houses and other outbuildings, and meat market in heart of town, doing business of 8 to 10 beeves a week; a bargain. Address H. J. Hilinig, Kaylor, Armstrong county, Pa.

IF YOU want to buy a business in any other part of the country, write us what you want; we can fill your requirements promptly and save you money. S. V. THOMPSON COMPANY, 336 Times bldg., 336 Fourth ave.

BEST-PAYING CONFECTIONERY, fruit and cigar stand; busiest street, Allegheny; must be sold this week; $400.
STEWART & YOUNG,
806 Wylie ave.

REAL ESTATE BUSINESS—On account of leaving city will dispose of my real estate business, which is a money-maker and will bear investigation. Address X 5, The Gazette.

MEAT MARKET—In a good manufacturing town; established 11 years; doing a business $90 week; rent $40 month; price $1,800.
CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

IF YOU wish to sell or buy a business place located anywhere see us.
STEWART & YOUNG,
806 Wylie Ave.

FOR SALE—Confectionery and Ice Cream Parlors; doing good business. Cheap to quick buyer. Sale including fixtures. 705 East st., Allegheny.

SPLENDID opportunity for gentleman with capital to enter stock brokerage business in New York city. Address Broker, 1503 Broadway.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business see CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

IF YOU want to buy or sell a business see FRANK B. MILLER, 431 Fourth ave.

Machinery.

MACHINERY.
No. 4 Q. & C. power hack saw.
20" water tool grinder.
Pipe machine, capacity ¼ to 2".
2½" Abby bolt header.
Bolt cutter, capacity up to 1½".
37" radial drill.
22" boilermaker's wall drill.
2½-lb. Bradley helve hammer.
Also boilers, engines, pumps, etc.
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Both 'Phones. Pittsburgh, Pa.

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JOHN B. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

GAS—ENGINES—GASOLINE.
Marine, double, single, stationary, horizontal, vertical. Small Electric Lighting Plants a specialty. The Fairbanks Co., No. 218-220 Second ave. Second-hand boats in stock; one 16-ft. with two h. p. engine; one 18-ft. with two h. p. engine; one 23-ft. with 4½ h. p. engine; one 26-ft. with 9 h. p. double cylinder engine. If you are looking for a launch do not fail to see us before you buy.

COME and see our 3½ H. P. Gas or Gasoline Engine, skidded, ready to run, $125.
One second-hand double cylinder. Opposed Lambert Gas Engine, 40 H. P.
One 3½ and one 3 H. P. Brighton, second-hand engine.
EMPIRE MACHINE CO.,
216 Third ave.

ONE single drum hoisting rig, iron lathes, planers, shears, Bradley hammer, 4-inch radial drill, boilers, gas and steam engines; all sizes tanks on hand. Chas. Lunt M. & M. Co., 527 Rebecca st., Allegheny City.

VERTICAL GAS ENGINES.
High grade multiple cylinder, direct connected for belt electric lighting plants a specialty; lights one-fifth regular cost.
BOLLINGER BROS., 125 First ave.

SMALL electric light plant, 100 horse power boiler, 7x9; 35 horse power engine, 275 light dynamo, 16 candle power, and small pump and belt; also pipings. 716 Wylie ave., cor. Chatham st., Pittsburgh.

ENGINES
Gas engines, steam engines, boilers, pumps, dynamos, motors, shafting, hangers, pulleys, etc.
TRANTER MFG. CO., 105 Water st.

FOOS GAS ENGINES.
Strictly high grade, over 200 in use in Allegheny county. One 40 H. P. second-hand.
FOOS GAS ENGINE CO., 131 First ave.

GAS ENGINES, new and second-hand. Have us do your repairing. BIGGS MACHINERY COMPANY, 328

CONDITION OF NATIONAL BANKS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 1905

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business August 25, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,375,031 81
Overdrafts secured and unsecured		54 43
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		300,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		17,941 70
Bonds, securities, etc		146,800 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		8,205 12
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$129,326 67	
Due from state banks and bankers	59,857 78	
Due from approved reserve agents	139,335 73	
		328,520 08
Checks and other cash items	$ 8,285 13	
Exchanges for clearing house	63,989 20	
Bills of other national banks	28,535 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	673 36	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	183,089 40	
Legal-tender notes	35,000 00	
		324,564 09
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		15,000 00
Total		$2,616,117 22

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 300,000 00
Surplus fund		150,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		74,370 50
National bank notes outstanding		300,000 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	$ 156,357 94	
Due to state banks and bankers	28,536 77	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	145,000 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,274,293 51	
Demand certificates of deposit	10,112 42	
Certified checks	6,440 41	
Cashier's checks outstanding	67,015 67	
		1,691,746 73
Total		$2,616,117 22

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

H. W. Bickel, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. W. BICKEL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of August, 1905.

CHAS. A. HECKMAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

W. G. M'CANDLESS,
JOHN W. HERRON,
JAS. J. BOOTH,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business August 25, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$3,370,282 11
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		389 39
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		700,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		39,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc		230,597 61
Other real estate and mortgages owned		2,500 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 41,372 56	
Due from state banks and bankers	62,819 70	
Due from approved reserve agents	378,044 40	
Checks and other cash items	10,227 13	
Exchanges for clearing house	135,686 55	
Notes of other national banks	7,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	204 33	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	209,000 00	
Legal-tender notes	164,000 00	
		1,068,281 67
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		25,000 00
Total		$5,276,801 18

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		600,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		188,840 88
National bank notes outstanding		500,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 530,102 81	
Due to state banks and bankers	167,104 89	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	662,272 42	
Dividends unpaid	838 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,920,724 12	
Demand certificates of deposit	2,400 00	
Certified checks	12,150 09	
Cashier's checks outstanding	50,278 02	
		3,377,980 33
Bills payable		210,000 00
Total		$5,276,801 18

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, W. W. Ramsey, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 29th day of August, 1905.

H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

E. H. MYERS,
J. S. CRAIG,
H. B. BEATTY,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business August 25, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$11,845,311 65
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		127 76
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		420,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		70,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		823,734 67
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		500,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		26,831 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$1,074,698 04	
Due from state banks and bankers	1,414,383 48	
Due from approved reserve agents	1,081,433 90	
		3,570,415 42
Checks and other cash items	$ 148,307 60	
Exchanges for clearing house	340,428 47	
Notes of other national banks	40,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,448 95	
Lawful money in bank, viz:		
Specie	1,667,000 00	
Legal-tender notes	336,090 00	
		2,533,275 01
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		21,500 00
Total		$19,821,195 63

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 1,000,000 00
Surplus fund		2,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		405,822 31
National bank notes outstanding		490,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 4,068,432 93	
Due to state banks and bankers	1,281,854 64	
Dividends unpaid	320 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	10,239,124 12	
Demand certificates of deposit	6,750 00	
Certified checks	23,800 97	
Cashier's checks outstanding	241,550 80	
United States deposits	70,900 00	
		15,933,863 21
Total		$19,821,195 53

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, F. H. Skelding, president of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. H. SKELDING, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of August, 1905.

WILLIS L. CORNELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

THOS. WIGHTMAN,
J. L. DAWSON SPEER,
CHARLES A. PAINTER,
Directors.

MEETINGS.

Pittsburgh, Pa., August 3, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the directors of the Ohio Fuel Supply Company, held on the 25th day of July, 1905, it was unanimously resolved that a special meeting of the stockholders of said company be held at the office of the company in the city of Columbus, Ohio, on the 5th day of September, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., to consider the advisability of increasing the capital stock of said company from $6,000,000 to $8,000,000. Transfer Books will be closed from August 25 to September 6, inclusive.

W. C. REESER, Secretary.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

BEAUN'S SCHOOL OF DANCING.

The Auditorium, 200 South Highland ave., opens September 18. Beginners' classes Monday and Wednesday evenings. Advanced classes Saturday evening. Children's class open Saturday afternoon, September 23. Prospectus mailed on request. 'Tell 9065 Highland. P. and A. 616-D, East.

McDOUGALL'S: Craig and Forbes, Pittsburgh; 27 Federal, Allegheny. Every afternoon and evening; 12 lessons, $5; six private, $5; society stage, clog, buck and wing and fancy dancing, $5 and $10 a dance.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

MONONGAHELA NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, August 25, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Investment securities	$ 245,000 00	
Loans and discounts	4,822,988 59	
		$5,067,988 59
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		551 85
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
Premium on U. S. bonds		14,437 50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		284,013 46
Other real estate and mortgages owned		19,383 30
Due from national banks, (not reserve agents)		179,489 45
Due from state banks and bankers		307,067 44
Due from approved reserve agents		396,194 88
Checks and other cash items		15,946 48
Exchanges for clearing house		86,163 52
Notes of other national banks		3,200 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		1,107 38
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	222,500 00	
Legal tender notes	205,276 00	
		$1,269,984 48
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		15,000 00
Total		$8,971,459 22

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$1,000,000 00
Surplus fund		1,500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		226,738 02
National bank notes outstanding		300,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 561,597 00	
Due to state banks and bankers	67,142 35	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	889,893 92	
Dividends unpaid	272 00	
Individual deposits, subject to check	2,378,471 49	
Time certificates of deposit	38,984 68	
Certified checks	5,701 25	
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,885 00	
		3,944,731 20
Total		$8,971,459 22

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, John D. Fraser, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 29th day of August, 1905.

G. L. RODGERS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

CHARLES A. JAMISON,
JAMES W. GROVE,
ALEXANDER M. SCOTT,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

UNION NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business August 25, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$7,420,318 86
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		4,674 35
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		500,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		110,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		49,020 31
Bonds, securities, etc		382,256 20
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		148,449 71
Other real estate owned		10,497 52
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		188,337 07
Due from state banks and bankers		11,497 42
Due from approved reserve agents		882,129 59
Checks and other cash items		11,040 40
Exchanges for clearing house		83,317 00
Notes of other national banks		88,825 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		865 33
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie: Gold, $235,177.00; Silver, $37,515.00	$ 272,692 00	
Legal tender notes	317,000 00	
		589,692 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		25,000 00
Total		$11,075,861 31

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		3,500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		269,194 04
National bank notes outstanding		499,987 50
Due to other national banks	$ 119,564 03	
Due to state banks and bankers	25,462 03	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	514,081 12	
Due to approved reserve agents	913 81	
Dividends unpaid	150 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	5,429,523 36	
Certified checks	11,590 18	
Cashier's checks outstanding	97,335 39	
U. S. deposits	110,000 00	
		6,306,669 77
Total		$11,075,861 31

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, R. S. Smith, president of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. S. SMITH, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of August, 1905.

H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. R. M'CUNE,
DURBIN HORNE,
ROBERT A. ORR,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

METROPOLITAN NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business August 25, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,144,147 13
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		5,002 90
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		400,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		12,511 58
Stocks, securities, etc		42,109 60
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		84,729 88
Other real estate owned		42,849 62
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		44,814 20
Due from state banks and bankers		6,946 30
Due from approved reserve agents		95,855 25
Checks and other cash items		7,755 29
Exchanges for clearing house		3,347 67
Bills of other national banks		3,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		358 28
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$560,849 54	
Legal-tender notes	48,438 00	
		90,288 54
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		20,000 00
Total		$2,012,693 67

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 400,000 00
Surplus fund		$ 800,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	60,078 94	
		860,078 94
National bank notes outstanding		490,000 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	23,116 67	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	70,128 88	
Dividends unpaid	54 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	755,936 14	
Demand certificates of deposit	1,845 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,509 14	
		852,619 63
Total		$2,012,693 67

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Geo. Seebick, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO. SEEBICK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of August, 1905.

J. B. RICHARDS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

M. C. CAMERON,
C. W. RUNNETTE,
A. H. NELSON,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

at Elizabeth, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business August 25, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$282,116 27
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		736 29
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		700 00
Stocks, securities, etc		17,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		6,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		15,278 19
Due from approved reserve agents		46,686 04
Checks and other cash items		9 33
Bills of other National banks		1,385 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		131 45
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 3,550 00	
Legal-tender notes	14,300 00	
		17,850 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		625 00
Total		$409,773 27

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund		10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		18,882 00
National bank notes outstanding		12,500 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)		3,500 00
Individual deposits subject to check		206,410 27
Total		$409,773 27

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss:

I, A. D. Pierce, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. D. PIERCE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of August, 1905.

H. L. M'GUIRE, Notary Public.

(My commission expires March 22, 1907.)

Correct—Attest:

WM. T. PIERCE,
A. HAYDEN,
A. F. PEAIRS,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE BANK OF PITTSBURGH—NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,

at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, at the close of business August 25, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$10,020,415 17
Overdrafts secured and unsecured		669 15
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		2,195,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		20,000 00
Other bonds to secure U. S. deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		105,124 14
Stocks, securities, etc		4,675,206 05
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		588,672 92
Other real estate owned		370,550 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		798,116 12
Due from state banks and bankers		164,848 15
Due from approved reserve agents		1,724,898 53
Checks and other cash items		90,204 78
Exchanges for clearing house		532,039 87
Bills of other national banks		52,138 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		2,739 34
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	1,119,397 45	
Legal-tender notes	348,962 00	
		4,834,065 75
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		100,750 00
Total		$22,929,240 29

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 2,400,000 00
Surplus fund		2,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		627,010 73
National bank notes outstanding		2,177,300 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	$4,186,713 17	
Due to state and private banks and bankers	897,400 07	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	2,727,064 26	
Due to approved reserve agents	483,053 56	
Dividends unpaid	2,020 50	
Individual deposits, subject to check	7,940,424 96	
Certified checks	18,423 14	
Cashier's checks outstanding	15,684 73	
United States deposits	70,000 00	
		15,718,786 09
Total		$22,929,240 29

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, W. F. Bickel, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. F. BICKEL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of August, 1905.

I. M. FICKEISEN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JOS. R. PAULL,
H. M. BRACKENRIDGE,
JOHN B. JACKSON,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

SECOND NATIONAL BANK

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, August 25, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 5,416,026 37
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		511 72
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		600,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		940,000 00
U. S. bonds on hand		100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		101,175 00
Stocks, securities, etc		6,438,286 29
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		250,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$1,250,270 65	
Due from state banks and bankers	267,682 75	
Due from approved reserve agents	1,943,810 89	
		3,460,671 27
Checks and other cash items	$ 12,600 41	
Exchanges for clearing house	480,461 07	
Bills of other national banks	73,500 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,347 59	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	1,161,500 00	
Legal-tender notes	235,000 00	
		2,011,309 07
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		30,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		3,000 00
Total		$18,688,919 72

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 600,000 00
Surplus fund		2,500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		794,946 63
National bank notes outstanding		600,000 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	$4,434,149 34	
Due to state banks and bankers	764,258 00	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	702,738 89	
Due to approved reserve agents	247,428 97	
Dividends unpaid	2,064 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	7,765,441 37	
Demand certificates of deposit	16,320 84	
Certified checks	85,255 27	
Cashier's checks outstanding	15,936 29	
U. S. deposits	200,000 00	
		14,224,573 07
Total		$18,689,919 72

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, J. M. Young, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. M. YOUNG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of August, 1905.

WILLIS L. CORNELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

GEO. E. BARRETT,
JAMES H. WILLOCK,
FRANCIS J. TORRANCE,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

DIAMOND NATIONAL BANK

at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business August 25th, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$3,860,243 26
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		115 67
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		200,500 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		9,093 75
Stocks, securities, etc		52,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		263,198 28
Interest earned		9,195 71
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		229,750 28
Due from state banks and bankers		815,369 93
Due from approved reserve agents		563,854 87
Checks and other cash items		5,564 41
Exchanges for clearing house		202,795 03
Bills of other national banks		29,199 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		1,656 27
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$301,250 00	
Legal-tender notes	60,300 00	
		361,550 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		15,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		22,000 00
Total		$6,968,722 68

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 600,000 00
Surplus fund		1,500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		12,507 79
Reserved for interest and taxes		12,507 79
National bank notes outstanding		295,900 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	$ 261,815 75	
Due to state banks and bankers	220,654 80	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	610,800 75	
Due to approved reserve agents	28,807 42	
Dividends unpaid	561 50	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,763,001 51	
Demand certificates of deposit	137,312 45	
Certified checks	2,837 50	
Cashier's checks outstanding	151,422 25	
		4,177,777 02
Total		$6,968,722 68

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, D. C. Wills, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. C. WILLS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of August, 1905.

JOHN F. SWEENEY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WILLIAM V. CALLERY,
A. M. STEWART,
JOHN W. ROBINSON,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

NATIONAL BANK OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, August 25, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$2,197,564 16
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		178 09
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		500,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		51,834 38
Stocks, securities, etc		48,537 50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		122,500 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$190,562 67	
Due from state banks and bankers	25,965 76	
Due from approved reserve agents	858,099 25	
Checks and other cash items	3,922 21	
Exchanges for clearing house	44,736 53	
Bills of other national banks	82,315 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	386 19	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	329,997 15	
Legal tender notes	41,479 00	
		1,027,347 69
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		25,000 00
Total		$4,512,101 80

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		400,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		85,180 28
National bank notes outstanding		450,000 00
Due to other national banks and approved reserve agents	$ 769,456 71	
Due to state banks and bankers	13,425 21	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	11,199 91	
Dividends unpaid	60 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,186,199 22	
Demand certificates of deposit	6,967 50	
Certified checks	1,548 86	
Cashier's checks outstanding	47,256 10	
		3,029,613 51
Total		$4,512,101 80

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, George S. Macrum, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEORGE S. MACRUM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of August, 1905.

H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JOSEPH WOOD,
D. G. STEWART,
H. C. FOWNES,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

LINCOLN NATIONAL BANK

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, August 25th, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$3,160,454 12
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		565 44
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		500,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		14,655 00
Stocks, securities, etc		6,009 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		9,480 94
Other real estate owned		27,194 23
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		94,712 72
Due from state banks and bankers		15,879 07
Due from approved reserve agents		258,040 26
Checks and other cash items		743 35
Exchanges for clearing house		134,052 52
Bills of other national banks		9,700 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		1,310 16
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$323,150 00	
Legal-tender notes	110,750 00	
		339,900 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		15,000 00
Total		$4,344,570 75

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 600,000 00
Surplus fund		700,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		144,158 27
National bank notes outstanding		300,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 102,496 77	
Due to state banks and bankers	26,042 76	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	83,084 82	
Dividends unpaid	40 25	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,179,104 80	
Time certificates of deposit	132,948 26	
Cashier's checks outstanding	16,089 65	
		2,639,813 51
Total		$4,344,570 75

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, W. N. Christian, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. R. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of August, 1905.

GEORGE I. WHITNEY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. T. ARMSTRONG,
E. H. UTLEY,
I. E. HIRSCH,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

COSMOPOLITAN NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business August 25, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,035,421 19
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		84 95
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		500,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		24,562 50
Furniture and fixtures		5,038 49
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$86,737 70	
Due from approved reserve agents	97,676 69	
Checks and other cash items	1,895 54	
Exchanges for clearing house	15,082 71	
Bills of other national banks	3,200 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,122 84	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie and legal-tender	141,900 00	
		437,595 09
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		25,000 00
Total		$1,517,579 44

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		75,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		56,020 83
National bank notes outstanding		500,000 00
Due to other national banks	$12,452 05	
Due to state banks and bankers	25,554 26	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	50,582 85	
Individual deposits subject to check	687,025 81	
Time certificates of deposit	4,877 00	
Certified checks	4,767 65	
Cashier's checks outstanding	600 00	
		786,569 63
Total		$1,917,679 44

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, D. J. Richardson, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. J. RICHARDSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of August, 1905.

WILLIS L. CORNELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JOHN M'CLURG,
A. L. RICHMOND, JR.,
E. A. KITZMILLER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, August 25, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 821,473 75
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		3,825 47
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		310 95
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		43,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents		98,197 77
Notes of other national banks		6,728 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		162 02
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	149,979 00	
Legal-tender notes	23,000 00	
		63,979 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Total		$1,130,552 76

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 100,000 00
Surplus fund		100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		35,774 21
National bank notes outstanding		100,000 00
Dividends unpaid		237 00
Individual deposits subject to check		745,616 45
Demand certificates of deposit		4,000 00
Cashier's checks outstanding		225 04
		785,569 63
Total		$1,130,552 76

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Daniel Beech, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. DANIEL BEECH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of August, 1905.

A. G. WALTER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JAMES W. SCULLY,
CHAS. FISCHEL,
FERDINAND P[illegible],
D[illegible].

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FARMERS DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business August 25, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$2,096,560 10
Investment securities		1,070,625 00
		$3,167,185 10
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,414 49
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		300,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		13,905 75
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		123,500 00
Other real estate owned		52,228 23
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		37,366 71
Due from state banks and bankers		18,115 74
Due from approved reserve agents		1,789,301 21
Checks and other cash items		15,376 49
Exchanges for clearing house		285,460 68
Bills of other national banks		27,470 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		1,308 44
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$1,307,940 00	
Legal tender notes	500,000 00	
		1,807,940 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5% of circulation)		60,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5% redemption fund		60,000 00
Total		$10,917,204 10

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		4,130,600 00
National bank notes outstanding		2,734,676 25
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)		850,502 00
Due to state banks and bankers		3,313,627 32
Due to trust companies and savings banks		692,149 42
Dividends unpaid		1,562,541 15
Individual deposits subject to check		1,091,877 04
Certified checks		225 00
Cashier's checks outstanding		115,809 66
Total		$10,907,204 10

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss:

I, J. W. Fleming, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of August, 1905.

C. W. BAKER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

T. H. GIVEN,
D. C. NOBLE,
S. C. WALKER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

INDUSTRIAL NATIONAL BANK

at Pitt

ALL 'ROUND REACTION IN NEW YORK STOCKS

Prices Declined from 1 to 3 Per Cent and Closed Near the Lowest—August Bank Exchanges the Largest on Record for the Month.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

There was an all around reaction in the New York stock market yesterday, the first of any consequence on this bull movement, and prices closed near the lowest of the day. Closing prices compared with Wednesday's close, show the following net declines:

	Dec.		Dec.
C. S. Steel	1	St. Paul	1½
Do preferred	1½	N. Y. Central	2½
Col. Fuel & Iron	¾	Northwest	5½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	2¼	Reading	2¼
Rep. Iron & Steel	¼	Pennsylvania	2¼
Do preferred	¾	Erie	1½
Am. Locomotive	1½	B. & O.	1¾
Amal. Copper	2¾	Illinois Central	1¾
Am. Smelting	2¼	Rock Island	1¾
Sugar	2½	Missouri Pacific	2¼
Met. St. Railway	2¾	Louis. & Nash.	1¾
Brooklyn R. T.	1¾	Northern Pacific	1¾
Union Pacific	3¾	Canadian Pacific	1

The market opened weak on lower foreign quotations, but on the first decline London became a buyer and steadied the market. After a period of hesitation the liquidation was resumed, the volume of business increased, and the total sales for the day approximated 1,275,000 shares, the largest for the month.

Amalgamated Copper, American Smelting, Union Pacific and Reading bore the brunt of the selling during the early part of the day. Amalgamated broke 85¾ to 82¾, and on the decline a rumor was circulated that a break of a cent a pound in the price of the metal had occurred. This rumor was wholly unfounded, the price remaining unchanged at the recent advance in domestic markets, and closing higher in London. It was surmised that the rumor was circulated in the interests of the Boston speculator, who sent out word that subscriptions to his blind pool had been closed and that the pool was now operating on the short side of Amalgamated and Smelting. The latter broke from 125¾ to 125⅝, but recovered part of the loss.

The special weakness in Union Pacific, which broke from 134¼ to 131½, was said to be due to the liquidation of a large speculative pool in the stock. The selling of Reading did not create any surprise in view of its recent advance, and the fact that the July net earnings were only slightly above those for the same month last year.

The change in sentiment was very pronounced. Wall street experiencing considerable disappointment over the absence of any increase in outside commission business. The liquidation, however, was increased by the fact of the impending holiday next Monday, and the belief that Saturday's bank statement will make an unfavorable showing. Call loan rates, however, were only a shade higher, and closed at 1¾ to 2 per cent. Loans made today will carry over until next Tuesday, and it is quite probable that there will be an advance in rates. Bankers continue to express the opinion that there will be no serious stringency this fall, but the belief is gaining ground that both Russia and Japan will soon be in the world's money market for loans and that these negotiations will not only result in large shifting of credits, but that the new issues will come into competition with securities already in the market.

The largest dealings in the local market were in United States Steel common, which furnished a third of the total transactions. The latter, however, largely represented scalping operations between this market and New York. National Fire Proofing preferred was active and weak, declining to and closing at 25¾, the lowest of the year. Only 20 shares of the common changed hands at 6½, a decline of 1¾ from the last previous sale, and also the low price of the year. Manufacturers Light and Heat declined a dollar a share to 38. Crucible Steel preferred declined to 83¾, a loss of ⅝. Copper broke from 37⅞ to 36 and closed at the lowest. Tonopah Extension, on the other hand, rallied to $5.65 and closed at the top. The forthcoming dividend on this stock will probably be increased. Westinghouse Electric declined to and closed at 83¾. The bond list was also heavy. There were sales of $20,000 Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone 5s at 83¼, a decline of ⅝ from the last previous sale, and Pittsburgh Brewing 6s declined ¼ to 111¾.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

15	Fire Proof. pfd	23¾	
4	do	27	
50	do	28¾	
1	do	28	
25	do	28⅝	
80	Mfrs. L. & H.	28½	

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

90	Fire Proof. pfd	26¾	
10	do	26⅞	
25	do	26½	
20	do	26¾	
100	do	26⅞	
35	do	26½	
60	do	26¾	

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

40	Sewer Pipe	34	
100	do	34	
50	Con. Ice com	8¾	
8	do	8	
10	U. S. Steel pfd	104½	
10	U. S. Steel com	37½	
100	do	37	
50	do	36¾	
10	P. Brew. pfd	47½	
20	do	47½	
20	do	47½	
50	Fire Proof. pfd	26	

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

359	Crucible pfd	84	
100	U. S. Steel com	38¾	
100	do	38¾	
100	do	38½	
50	do	38½	
10	P. Brew. pfd	47½	
20	do	47½	
20	do	47½	
50	Fire Proof. pfd	26	

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

60	Mfrs. L. & H.	26	
60	U. S. Glass	59½	

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

50	Electric 2ds	83¾	
10	Fire Proof. pfd	26¾	
100	Tonopah Ext	4.65	
10	Crucible pfd	83¾	
100	Crucible pfd	83¾	
5	do	83¾	
10	Crucible com	12⅝	
5	do	12½	
50	U. S. Steel com	36¾	

Summary.

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Chg.
55	Cons. Ice com	6¾	*6	*6	—1
15	Cruc. Steel	12⅝	12⅜	12⅜	+ ⅛
510	Do preferred	84	83¾	83¾	— ⅝
20	Fireproof	6½	6½	6½	—1⅝
760	Do preferred	*27	25¾	25¾	—1
225	Mfrs. L. & H.	28½	28	28	—1
100	Pitts. Brewing	26¾	26¾	26¾	0
50	Do preferred	47½	47½	47½	— ⅛
385	Sewer Pipe	34¼	33¾	33⅞	— ⅛
100	Tonopah Ext	5.65	5.65	5.65	+.15
170	Un. Copper com	37¾	36	36	—1
60	U. S. Glass	59½	59½	59½	—1¾
1150	U. S. Steel	37½	36⅞	36¾	— ⅝
10	Do preferred	104½	104½	104½	— ½
50	West. Elec. 2ds	83½	83¾	83¾	—1⅛
	BANKS, ETC.				
10	Merch. S. & T.	55	55	55	0
3840					
	BONDS.				
$20000	P. & A. Tel. 5s	83¼	82¼	82¼	— ⅝
2000	Pgh. Brew. 6s	111¾	111¾	111¾	— ¾
$22000					

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal Bank	50	140	
Bankers Trust	100	78	
Diamond National	100		425
Farmers Deposit National	100	1000	
First National, Pittsburgh	100		600
Fifth Avenue Bank	50	75½	
Iron & Glass Dol. Sav.	100		375
Real Estate Trust	100	240	250
Traders and Mechanics	50	70	
Miscellaneous—			
Am. Window Glass pfd	100	46	
American Sewer Pipe	100	23½	33½
Crucible Steel	100	12⅜	12⅝
Do preferred	100	83¾	84
Mfrs. Light and Heat	50	38	38½
Monarch	100	3¾	4
Monon. River Coal pfd	50	29½	30¾
National Fireproofing	50	6¼	7
Do preferred	50	25½	26¾
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	42¾	43¼
Pittsburgh Oil and Gas	100		58½
Philadelphia Company	50	43¾	
Pgh. Terminal Warehouse	100	84	100
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	26½	26¾
Preferred	50	47½	48
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	5.56	5.70
Ohio Tonopah	1	.30	.31
United States Glass	100	59½	
U. S. Steel	100	36¾	
Do preferred	100	103¾	104⅜
Westinghouse Electric	50	83	84
Do 1st preferred	50	90	
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	148	160
Independent Brewing	50		18
Do preferred	50	40⅜	40⅝
United Copper	100	35	36½
BONDS.			
Monongahela L. and P. 5s		101	
P., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s		100¾	
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s		111¾	
Pitts. Term. Warehouse 5s		101	105
Pgh., C. & M. Ref. 5s			113½
Independent Brewing 6s			107
Ohio C. & S. Pipe 6s		97	

THE MONEY MARKET.

A little firmer tone is reported to the local money market, but there is no change in quoted rates, which are 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$7,330,700 55	$1,496,250 16
For August	211,318,349 26	45,347,952 68

Compared with the corresponding month in previous years the exchanges were as follows:

August, 1905	$211,318,349 26
August, 1904	167,651,753 42
August, 1903	184,721,181 79
August, 1902	187,706,284 27
August, 1901	142,318,471 24
August, 1900	125,134,246 96
Total to date, eight months:	
1905	$1,647,227,976 48
1904	1,327,597,904 12
1903	1,661,149,750 19
1902	1,430,248,493 82
1901	1,486,396,729 87
1900	1,078,435,455 16

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle assay offices, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $18,520; of this amount $16,- 480 had been deposited at San Francisco and $2,044 at Seattle; total thus paid since Friday, $839,707, against $638,134 for the same period a week ago; total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $2,904,000, payment by banks to government, $4,279,000; balance on the day's transactions, $1,375,000, paid by banks to government; total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $1,471,000, against $1,745,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago, and $126,000 also paid by banks to government a year ago. Included in the foregoing summary is $800,000 deposited by banks with the sub-treasury for payment at interior points; total thus deposited since Friday, $3,020,000, against $900,000 for the same period a week ago, and $500,000 in the same period a year ago.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Money on call firm and higher at 2½ per cent; closing bid, 2¾ per cent; offered, 3½ per cent. Time loans firmer; 60 and 90 days, 2¾@3½ per cent; six months, 4@4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills, at $4 86.35@4 86.40 for demand and at $4 84.40 for 60 days' bills. Posted rates, $4 85½ and $4 87½. Commercial bills, $4 84¾. Bar silver, 60½c; Mexican dollars, 46c. Government bonds firm; railroad bonds weak.

Bank of England Statement.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve decreased £733,000; circulation increased £561,000; bullion decreased £171,516; other securities decreased £256,000; other deposits decreased £1,318,000; public deposits increased £447,000; notes reserve decreased £747,000; government securities unchanged. The proportion of bank's reserve to liability which last week was 46.71 per cent, is now 46.22 per cent.

Government Receipts.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $824,655; government receipts from internal revenue, $658,886; customs, $885,526; miscellaneous, $80,- 968; expenditures, $1,614,060.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH	IN WALL STREET
New record made for August bank exchanges in Pittsburgh.	Sharp reaction in the stock market, prices closing near the lowest.
The increase was $43,600,000 over the same month last year.	Trading became more active as the liquidation increased.
Stock market continued weak and prices averaged lower.	Sales included 1,256,900 shares stock and $3,400,000 bonds.
Fire Proofing common broke to 6½ and the preferred to 25¾.	Copper and Smelting the weakest of the industrials.
P. & A. Telephone bonds declined to 82¼ on sales of $20,000.	Reading and Union Pacific the weakest of the railroads.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Robinson Bros. today made the formal announcement of the withdrawal from the partnership of Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., on account of ill health, and the admission to the firm of Frank A. McCune and A. Blaine Robinson. The firm is now composed of Alexander C. Robinson, Robert D. Book, and the two new members admitted today. Mr. McCune was, until recently, cashier of the Carnegie Steel Company, and is well-known in financial and industrial circles. His father, John R. McCune, was the founder of the Union National Bank and was its president from September, 1859, until his death in January, 1888. His brother, John R. McCune, is at the present time a director of the Union National. A. Blaine Robinson, who becomes a partner in the firm, has been in its employ for some years. Robinson Bros., now the only private bank in Pittsburgh, was established in 1863. The present head of the house, Alexander C. Robinson, became a partner in 1891, and soon thereafter the firm became a member of the New York stock exchange. Robert D. Book, who was formerly assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Pittsburgh, entered the partnership in 1902. Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., who retires, went to California last winter and has decided to make his home in that state. In addition to the transaction of a general banking business, the firm of Robinson Bros. handles a large commission business in the purchase and sale of securities in the leading markets of the country.

Paul C. Dunlevy will today assume the treasurership of the East End Savings & Trust Co. He has been a member of the board of directors for a considerable time.

Loans and discounts of the national banks of Pittsburgh now foot up $151,243,843, an increase of $17,884,708 compared with the nearest corresponding date last year, and the largest ever reported. The total deposits foot up $164,584,- 692, an increase of $25,172,062, also a new high record. The following abstract was compiled by R. J. Stoney, Jr., from the official reports of the banks made at the close of business August 25, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$131,242,843 00
Overdrafts	56,201 00
U. S. bonds for circulation	14,380,000 00
U. S. bonds for deposit and on hand	1,205,000 00
Stock, securities, etc	24,659,250 00
Premiums paid	987,906 00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	12,284,926 00
Exchanges for clearing house	1,662,307 00
Due from banks and agents	31,274,326 00
Cash and treasury credits	20,030,373 00
	$239,474,480 00

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 23,500,000 00
Surplus and profits	34,476,490 00
Circulation	14,336,040 00
Individual deposits	$162,728,264 00
Certified checks of deposit	153,852 00
Certified checks	114,440 00
Cashiers' checks	1,774,056 00
Due banks and bankers	57,198,182 00
U. S. deposits	1,002,561 00
Dividends unpaid	17,627 00
Total deposits	164,564,492 00
Rediscounts and bills payable	305,000 00
	$239,474,480 00

Following were the changes compared with the statements made at the last previous call, May 29, 1905:

Reserve, decrease	$ 219,553 00
Deposits, increase	2,358,277 00
Loans, increase	794,361 00
Specie, increase	1,052,465 00
Legal tenders, decrease	856,400 00
Circulation, increase	960,987 00
Due from legal reserve agents, decrease	849,570 00

The banks hold $15,856 90 in excess of the 25 per cent as required by law, or 25.01 per cent of net deposits. As compared with statements made at call September 6, 1904, the following changes are shown:

Reserve, increase	$ 3,321,856 70
Deposits, increase	26,177,059 00
Loans, increase	17,884,708 00
Specie, increase	667,718 00
Legal tenders, increase	446,362 00
Circulation, increase	3,245,912 50
Due from legal reserve agents, increase	2,909,229 00

The Pittsburgh clearing house established a new August record last month, the clearings footing up $211,318,349. This is an increase of $43,600,000 over the corresponding month last year. The increase is all the more noteworthy because of the comparative stagnation prevailing in the stock market. The total for the eight months of 1905 is $339,500,000 larger than for the same time last year, and has been exceeded but once in the history of the city.

In the local curb market sales were reported of 1,000 shares Golden Anchor at 80c, and the stock closed at 81c bid for 1,000 shares, 86c asked. Small sales of Oriental & Mahabe were made at 60c, and the stock closed offered at that price. At one time during the day 86c was bid for a block of 5,000 shares. Pittsburgh Terminal Coal & Coke bonds were quoted at 105¾ bid for $10,000. There was no change in quotations on other curb stocks.

National Fire Proofing preferred is still 8¾ points above the low level of last year, but general business conditions today are so vastly improved over what they were at the beginning of 1904, that the present decline in the stock is more significant. The low price now with the business of the company reported to be active, can only be accounted for on the theory that the public fears the pressure of floating debt will interfere with a maintenance of the full dividend on the stock.

Lawson said yesterday that his discretionary pool had started operations with short sales of 15,000 shares of Amalgamated Copper and 5,000 shares Smelting common, and that he expects to cover the former below 80 and the latter below 60. No one believed his statement, but these two stocks were among the weakest in the market. He added the following to his proclamation issued during the afternoon: "7. 8.—I appeal to the street to hold Smelters up till I get 25,000 shares more cut." If not instructive, Mr. Lawson is at least amusing.

Judge Martin in the common pleas court at Philadelphia, has filed findings of fact and law that the holders of the preferred stock of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company are entitled to cumulative dividends on their holdings in the company from October, 1892, before any dividends can be paid to the common stockholders of the railroad.

Total industrial dividends payable in September will rise above $14,500,000, an increase of more than $2,000,000 over September a year ago. The gain is accounted for by an increase in the dividend rate on the part of some corporations and additions to the list by other concerns. The Standard Oil Company adds $675,000 to the total by declaring 4 per cent against 3 per cent last year. Other corporations that will pay out more money, but to a moderate extent, are The Associated Merchants company, which has declared an extra division of ½ per cent on its common stock, and the Federal Mining & Smelting Company, which will give its common stockholders an extra 1 per cent. The most important addition to the dividend list is the American Tobacco Company common stock.

The July statement of Jersey Central shows an increase of $150,100 in gross and $106,937 in net.

The net earnings of the Reading system for July were $1,420,368, an increase of only $21,- 480 over last year.

The question of declaring a stock dividend for the common shareholders of the Rose-Sheffield Steel & Iron Company is under consideration by the directors and the probabilities favor such action. The would be accomplished, if the plan is carried out, by the issue of $2,- 500,000 additional common stock now in the treasury raising the amount outstanding from $7,500,000 to $10,000,000. It is proposed to apportion the new stock pro rata among holders of the common shares which would represent a stock dividend of nearly 30 per cent in new common stock to the present holders of that issue.

The July statement of Chesapeake & Ohio shows an increase of $194,111 in gross and $97,- 186 in net.

Atchison was the only prominent stock in the New York market that closed at an advance. It was strong all day, while the rest of the market was declining.

The statement of the First National Bank of West Elizabeth shows total deposits of $118,202, the largest since its organization. Dr. A. M. Pierce is president, John A. Shire vice president, and A. G. Boal cashier.

Wall street reported that the heaviest selling came from houses which most often aid the Boston and New England, thus verifying the report that rates were being engineered by the so-called bankers of that section. Added to this, all the big commission houses of the public west continued to array themselves on the bear side. The Gothics weakened the position of several pools whose operations were admittedly over-extended. They started also to weed out many other weak accounts for the rise.

The most important railroad earnings reported yesterday were those of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway system. For the fiscal year net earnings of the Rock Island road showed a decrease of $571,000, while those of the St. Louis & San Francisco road increased by more than $700,000. Both branches of the system reported good gains for July. The Seaboard Air Line returns show an increase of $256,900 in surplus for the year.

London's sales in New York were not as large as on Wednesday. That London attitude was partly ascribed to the publication of the Bank of England's weekly statement which showed a heavy decrease in specie and a greater decrease in general deposits. The announcement from London that Japan contemplates no additional loans under ordinary conditions, have been dashed with pessimism, but it is not supposed that the underlying feeling which the non-declaration of loan have embraces a radical change in the last day or two, according to advices received by foreign banking interests in New York. The common comment they are not of the opinion that Russia will negotiate her loan alone.

Reviewing market conditions the Coal Trade Journal says: "In the Pittsburgh district the shipments are up to those of the month of June, which, like this year, were a month ahead of an early close of navigation. Line and transferral shipments have been heavy, and through the principal coal centers there is a better estimate of the situation, both as to demand and prices. One feature of interest is the organization of operators in the Pittsburgh district to arrange wages for the next year. Announcement has been made that the meeting of all the interested operators in the district will be held in Chicago November 15, to discuss what attitude the employers of 214,000 coal miners shall take in relation to the next inevitable wage controversy. This probably means that those interested in the Illinois state wage basis, which expires next April, will meet as stated. Prices have been advanced 10 cents per ton for September deliveries at mines in the western portion of Pennsylvania. Country is in a good industrial fuel, one State that there is a full tonnage with prices stationary at $1 per ton at the mines for the best grades; operators all over the region declare that the betterment, while gradual, will show an improvement each week and it will increase permanent very soon."

STOCK MARKET IN AUGUST

During the month of August the New York stock market advanced steadily until the average price reached the highest level ever quoted. In many instances stocks reached the highest price ever quoted. The most conspicuous of these was Reading common and United States Steel preferred. The volume of dealings steadily increased until a maximum of 1,325,900 shares for one day was reached on the last day of the month. Despite the activity, the general public did not participate in the dealings to the same degree as witnessed in bull markets of other years.

The features of the money market were the expansion in the loan item of the New York associated banks until the total reached the largest in the history of the banks. There was also a notable increase in national bank circulation, the total reaching the highest on record. The surplus reserves of the New York banks declined to the lowest for any corresponding season in 10 years, but rates for money remained easy, ranging between 1½ and 2½ per cent, closing at 2 per cent.

In the general bond market the most active issues were Japanese 6s and 4s. On the day that peace was announced at the Portsmouth conference, the sales of bonds on the New York exchange amounted to a little more than $7,000,000, the largest for any day in months. Of this total, nearly $4,500,000 consisted of Japanese issues.

In Pittsburgh the month was the dullest of the year in the stock market. The passage of the dividend on Pittsburgh Coal preferred and the continuous decline in National Fire Proofing preferred to the lowest price of the year had a depressing effect upon the remainder of the list, and discouraged buying for new accounts. Crucible Steel stocks were moderately active and fluctuated within a narrow range. The Westinghouse issues were all dull. A little spurt of activity in Philadelphia Company common was not sustained, and that stock relapsed into dullness. The announcement of the proposed increase in the capital of Ohio Fuel Supply was responsible for a sharp advance in that stock, but other natural gas issues remained dull and barely steady.

Following is a summary of the transactions during the month of August on the Pittsburgh exchange and the change as compared with closing prices in the month of July:

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Chg.
10	Citizens Traction	67	67	67	—1
205	Cons. Ice	7	5½	6¾	—¾
25	Cons. Ice pfd	25½	25	25	—½
	Cons. Trac. pfd	91	91	91	—2
1020	Crucible Steel	13	11	12⅝	+1⅛
2604	Do preferred	87¾	83¾	83¾	+1¼
450	Fire Proofing	7½	6½	6½	—1¾
	BONDS.				
$205	Ind. Brew. 6s	107¾	107¾	107	— ¾
1000	Mon. L. & P. 5s	97	97	97	— ½
2000	Phila. Co. cnf. 5s	77½	77½	77½	— ½
2000	P. & A. Tel. 5s	82¾	82¼	82¼	— ⅝
2000	Pitts. Brew. 6s	112¾	111¾	111¾	— ¾
	Pitts. P. C. & M. 5s	97	97	97	— ½
2000	Pitts. St. R. 5s	100	100	100	— ½
1000	P. C. & M. 5s	100	100	100	— ½
1000	River Coal 6s	111¾	111¾	111¾	— ¾

*Less than 10 shares. †And interest. ‡Old high mark.

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Chg.
1000	Am. Malt pfd	25½	25½	25½	— ½
2200	Am. Wool	26¾	25¾	26	— ¾
600	Am. T. pfd new	101¾	100¾	101¾	
1100	Atl. Coast Line	168	166	167⅛	
600	Den. & Rio G.	36½	35½	35½	— ⅝
100	Do preferred	88¾	88¾	88¾	
200	Det. Union Ry.	94	93¾	93¾	
100	Det. Sou. Ry.	10	10	10	
	D. S. S. & Atl.	15¾	15¾	15¾	
	Do preferred	33¼	32¾	32¾	
800	Federal pfd	94¾	93¾	94	
200	K. C. & Sou.	27	27	27	
100	Do preferred	56¾	56¾	56¾	
100	K.C., Ft.S. & Mpfd	55	55	55	
400	Knicker. Ice	21¾	21¾	21¾	
200	Long Isl. R. R.	67	67	67	
	M., St. P. & S.S.M.	84	83¾	83¾	
	M., K. & T. com.	31½	33¾	34½	
600	N. R. of M. pfd	83¾	83	83	
800	Pac. Coast Co.	106	106	106	
200	Do 2d preferred	105¾	104¾	105	
100	Rub. Goods pfd	106½	106½	106½	
300	Sloss	91¾	90	90	
500	Twin City	116¾	115	116	
100	Va. I. R. C. & C.	42	41	41	
	West. E. 2d pfd	168	168	168	

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	99¾	Am. Pneu. Tube	*7¾
Do preferred	104⅞	American Sugar	142
Boston & Albany	250¼	Do preferred	129½
Boston & Maine	*176½	Am. Woolen	34½
Boston Elevated	154	Do preferred	95
Fitchburg pfd	*105	Dom. Iron & Steel	108
Mexican Central	23½	Mass. Gas	21
N. Y. N. H. & H.	208	United Shoe Mach.	33
Union Pacific	131⅝	Do preferred	32
Am. Agr. Chem.	33	U. S. Steel	35¾
Do preferred	98	Do preferred	103½

*Bid.

Chicago Stocks.

American Can	13¾	St. Stable Car pfd	97½
Do preferred	71¾	Swift & Co.	110
Chicago Subway	38½	Met. Elevated	25½
National Biscuit	54½	Do preferred	69¾
Do preferred	118	South Side El.	100
Quaker Oats pfd	97	City Railway	190

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STOCK MARKET SHOWS HEAVY DROP IN PRICES

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The Herald this (Friday) morning says:

In a market which showed a considerable expansion of business, stocks reacted sharply yesterday. The declines were, in fact, the heaviest on any single day since the early summer, and they were well apportioned through the list, practically every active issue, with the exception of Atchison, losing from one to two points. Disappointment over the meagre response made by the public to so momentous an event as the conclusion of peace between Russia and Japan induced some speculative liquidation and opened the eyes of the bear traders to their opportunities. Judging that if a market would not advance further on the most important development of the generation it was ripe for some decline, the bear element hammered away at prices, and succeeded in dislodging many stop orders, which influenced the decline. The closing range was only slightly above the lowest of the day.

There was very little in the news of the day, and nothing of a character sufficiently portentous to account for the severity of the reaction. More consideration was certainly given than of late to the weak banking position, with the small reserve and enormous loan expansion, another belief of a poor bank statement on Saturday, due to the loss of nearly $5,500,000 cash to the treasury alone, was general. Money rates, while firmer, however, showed no changes sufficiently pronounced as to lead to a belief of immediate monetary stringency. On the other hand the feature which really did more than anything else to attract attention to the possibility of advancing money rates, prospective loan flotations by Russia and Japan assumed a better aspect. It is asserted that no such loans will be floated for some months. Crop and weather advices continued favorable, and railroad traffic returns were good. Paris was disturbed by the enormous speculative losses in the sugar collapse.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s	*104½	Mexican Cent. 4s	80
Do 2s, coup	104½	Do 1st inc	23¾
U. S. 3s, reg	105¾	Minn. & St. L. 4s	97¾
Do 3s, coup	105¾	M. K. & T. 4s	102⅝
U. S., new 4s, reg	133	Do 2ds	87½
Do 4s, coup	133	M. Ry. Mex. con. 4s	84
U. S. old 4s, reg	*103¾	N. Y. Cent. g. 3½s	101½
Do 4s, coup	104¾	N. J. Cent. g. 5s	134½
Am. Tob. 4s, ctfs	76	North. Pacific 4s	106
Do 6s, ctfs	116	Do 3s	77
Atchison gen 4s	99¼	Nor. & W. con. 4s	102½
Do adjt 4s	98	Ore. Short L. rfg. 4s	87
Atl. Coast Line 4s	103¾	Penn. conv. 3½s	103⅝
Balt. & Ohio 4s	101¼	Reading gen. 4s	100⅞
Do 3½s	92¾	St. L. & I. M. con. 5s	117⅝
Can. So. 2ds	114	St. L. & S. F. fr. 4s	89
Do 1st inc	83½	St. L. S'w. con. 4s	83½
Do 2nd inc	86	Seaboard A. L. 4s	90
Ches. & Ohio 6½s	110½	South. Pacific 4s	95¾
Chi. & Alton 3½s	82½	Southern Ry. 5s	120
C. B. & Q. new 4s	101¾	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	122
C. R. I. & P. 4s	84	T. St. L. & W. 1s	86½
Do col. 5s	96¾	Union Pacific 4s	106
C. & O. 5s	108½	Do conv. 4s	134¾
Chicago Ter. 4s	95	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	97½
Col. Midland 4s	75	Wabash 1sts	118
Col. & So. 4s	94	Do deb. B	72
Cuba 5s, ctfs	102½	Western Md. 4s	89¾
D. & R. G. 4s	104½	W. & L. E. 4s	93¼
Distillers Sec. 5s	81¾	Wisconsin Cent. 4s	94½
Erie prior lien 4s	102	Jap. 6s, 2d series	100⅝
Do gen. 4s	82½	Do 5s, 2d series	97½
F. W. & D. C. 1st	111	Do 4½s, 2d series	87½
Hock. Valley 4½s	112	Col. Ind. 5s, A	72½
Japan 6s, ctfs	101½	Do B	70
L. & N. unf. 4s	104	S. Pac. 1st 4s ctfs	96¾
Mo., Kan. con. g. 4s	104½		

*Ex-interest. †Offered.

Philadelphia Stocks.

(Reported by Childs & Childs.)

STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.
American Railways	54	54½
Cambria Steel	27¾	27¾
Cambria Iron	49	49½
Con. Lake Superior	83½	84
Electric Storage	17	18
Elec. Co. of America	11¼	11½
Lehigh Valley	71½	71¾
Meralco	4	4¾
Pennsylvania Steel	45	50
Do preferred	102	103
Philadelphia Company	45¾	46
Do preferred	48	48½
Philadelphia Traction	100½	101
Philadelphia Rapid Transit	28¾	28¾
Philadelphia Electric Company	8¾	8¾
Union Traction	61¾	61¾
United Gas Improvement	97¾	98
Wabash	21	23

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Edison Elec. Ill.	200	Mass. Elec. pfd.	80½
Wor. com.	85		

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

Following is a record of sales on the New York stock exchange yesterday, reported over the private wires of Whitney, Stephenson & Co., Frick building:

1	Albany & S. 6s	103½

OAKLAND WILL GET MORE FLATS

Removal of Building Restrictions in McKee Place Results in Two More Apartments.

IMPORTANT BUILDING PLANS

The most important announcement made for some time as affecting the growth of Oakland is the news that certain building restrictions have been removed from all property in McKee place south of Louisa street by written consent of all the property owners affected. A first result of this move was the purchase made public yesterday of two corners, which will be improved at once with apartment houses costing $35,000 each. Hitherto no apartment houses have been allowed in the district referred to and only high-class residences were permitted. A few weeks ago agents of the McKee estate secured the signatures of all the other property owners below Louisa place to a withdrawal of this clause in the deeds, and it is expected that the frontage will be built up rapidly with good flats, as the locality is a choice one for this purpose. The two lots sold belonged to the McKee estate and were bought by two well-known builders, through the Land Trust Company, for $16,000, or $8,000 each. They measure 50x200 and 50x180 feet and are located respectively at the southeast and southwest corners of McKee place and Louisa street. The sites are protected by a building line of 45 feet, so that there will be a handsome lawn in front of each building. Plans for the apartments already drawn show they will be three stories high and each will contain 20 suites of four rooms each. Tile baths and laundries are to be provided and the flats will be well finished. Work on the buildings will be started soon. In this locality such flats rent readily for from $30 to $35 a month, so the investment will be a good one.

Lawrence Phipps to Build Houses.

It is reported on very good authority that Lawrence C. Phipps is having plans prepared for nine high-class houses to be built on about 2.5 acres of vacant frontage which adjoins his costly home in the East End. The property fronts 471 feet on the north side of Beeler street, near Forbes street, and is 327 feet deep. It is directly opposite the J. L. Stewart holdings and is valued at from $150 to $200 a foot. Although adjoining the residence grounds, it has always been looked upon as a separate plot, and the building of such houses as are planned will in no way effect the value of the Phipps mansion. The frontage, it is said, will be divided into 50-foot lots, on which Mr. Phipps proposes to build reception-hall brick houses costing about $15,000 each.

The work of preparing the old Roseburg property in Lincoln avenue, Bellevue, for market is proceeding rapidly. A big force of men has nearly completed the main street through the property, which will be a continuation of Euclid avenue. Another street to run parallel with this and be a continuation of Harrison avenue, will be graded and paved soon. Both streets will run back to the proposed extension of Bayne avenue, Hastings & Clark, who bought the property, have reserved the old Roseburg mansion with a plot of 250 feet square for a home for Mr. Hastings. The old house will be thoroughly remodeled at considerable expense and some changes made in the grounds. The remainder of the frontage has been divided into 86 lots, 50x150 feet each, which are to be put on the market shortly. The plan will be a "wide-open" one and any agent will have a chance to make sales of lots.

Metropolitan Plan in Greensburg.

Greensburg is justly proud of its new suburb, "Underwood," which is to be put on the market early in November by Blair & Lade, who handle the property for the Westmoreland Realty Company. This concern is made up of a number of the most prominent and wealthy bankers, coal and mine operators in Westmoreland county, who last spring secured over 500 lots along East Pittsburgh street, which was formerly known as the Stoystown pike. The property lies in East Greensburg, which has lately been taken into Greensburg proper, and East Pittsburgh street is built up to its borders. Just beyond it is the costly mansion which John M. Jamison, president of the Jamison Coal and Coke Company, is now building, and by it runs the main automobile thoroughfare of Westmoreland county. The plan is being made ready in true metropolitan style with 50-foot streets, macadamized sidewalks with lawns on either side, and concrete curbs. The streets will be deeply beaded macadam over a solid bottom of crushed blue rock. Norway maple shade trees are being set out in large numbers all over the plan and provisions have already been made for electric lights and a good supply of gas. The total cost of the street improvements will be at least $60,000. The lots will average 40x150 feet each and will sell for from $750 to $2,000 each, assuring the finest allotment ever marketed in Westmoreland county.

Good Sale in the Fourteenth.

John H. Elder has sold to Charles E. Reed three large brick houses on Robinson street, near Fifth avenue, Fourteenth ward, for $27,000, or $9,000 each. Mr. Elder secured the properties from John C. Reilly some five years ago, and they were formerly owned by the Ursaline academy, whose holdings they adjoin. The size of the plot is 80x100 feet, and the houses are well rented.

Henry Ahlers, president of the Ahlers Lumber Company, is the buyer of the Aiken residence at North avenue and Poplar street, Allegheny, which John Goetzman sold through the Real Estate Corporation Wednesday. Mr. Ahlers now lives at 122 West North avenue, but it is said he will occupy the Aiken house as a home soon.

Through the East End Savings and Trust Company, James B. Lawler has bought the J. F. Baxter property at the southeast corner of Homewood avenue and McPherson street, Twenty-first ward, for $10,000. The residence is a modern 10-room house on 47x159 feet. The purchase was made for a home.

Attorney Paul Symeswell will build a $10,000 residence on the south side of Wellesley avenue, Nineteenth ward, on a lot which he bought from James J. Booth through the Commonwealth Real Estate Company. The site has a frontage of 38 feet and brought $3,420, or $90 a foot.

Architect William Young Brady is preparing plans for a unique dwelling to be erected on the Reuben Miller grounds in Fifth avenue for Mr. Miller's gardener. The cottage will be half timber, with cement panels, and will form a tasty addition to the property.

Small Real Estate Deals.

Scott street—Barnet Goldstein sold to Abraham Rubinovitz an improved lot, 23.5x100 feet, in Scott street, Seventh ward, for $5,750.

Liberty avenue—George Hoffner sold to Margaret B. Ferguson four lots, 92x110 feet, on the south side of Liberty avenue, Sixteenth ward, for $8,000.

Belmar place—George H. Shickler sold to Nettie Eiseman an improved lot, 25x75 feet, on the north side of Shenandoah street, Twenty-first ward, for $4,750.

Sylvan avenue—George H. Havena sold to James Joyce an improved lot, 70x120 feet, on the west side of Sylvan avenue, Twenty-third ward, for $8,000.

Elm street—Rosina I. Finkelstein sold to Paulina Menzione an improved lot, 16x68 feet, at Elm and Pasture streets, Seventh ward, for $3,600.

Kirkpatrick street—The Aronson Realty Company sold to Samuel Silverman 844 Kirkpatrick street, Thirteenth ward, a frame house on 20x111 feet, for $2,800.

Bedford avenue—McElveen, White & Co. sold for Stephen Sanders to Jacob Grossman an eight-room brick house, 15x75 feet, in Bedford avenue, near Kirkpatrick street, for $3,500.

Kingsley House association took out permits yesterday for a one-story and a two-story brick addition to the building on Bedford avenue, to cost $25,000; Ira D. Smith, three three-story brick apartments of 24 rooms each on Euclid avenue, Nineteenth ward, to cost $15,500, and L. A. Hathaway, a two-story brick and frame building on Broad street, Nineteenth ward, to cost $4,500.

Alfred Dickson sold for Joseph B. Hinchliffe to George L. Laufer 25x106 in Sheraden avenue, Esplen, with a five-room modern frame dwelling, for $3,000.

The Real Estate Savings and Trust Company of Allegheny sold for F. S. Stadler to Peter Hartman 52x120 feet on Linwood avenue, Allegheny, for $1,500. The purchaser will improve with a three-story brick apartment building. The same company also sold for Mr. Stadler to Silve Williams 119 Hawkins avenue, improved with a brick house, for $4,500.

Through the offices of the Aronson-Friedman Company, another of the former George W. Rankin houses, now owned by H. M. Stein and William Cohen, was sold to an architect, who is going to occupy it as a home. The lot is 18 feet front on the southern side of Webster avenue and extends back to Enoch street, and improved with a modern brick dwelling of eight rooms and bath, known as 1832 Webster avenue. The consideration was $5,000.

Henry S. Fisher, the West Liberty broker, sold for R. C. Glasgow to James M. Graham a lot in Fourteenth avenue, West Liberty, 30x100 feet, for $650.

Transfers Recorded.

Beale B F to Emma K Bauer, Aug 28, 15th wd, Ally, 20x95, East st.....$ 3,500
Spensetler F J to Gustave Sold, Aug 25, Avalon, 25x163, Centre ave.....3,200
Noble J C to J E Kling, Aug 26, Sterrett tp, 21x100, Patton st.....2,450
Snyder C W to W F Schafer, Aug 1, Lower St Clair tp, 100x120, Clover st.. 900
Wilhelmsen H F to J G Jones, Aug 1, Rose tp, 50x100, Rodgers ave.....1,000
Hofmer Geo to M B Ferguson, March 23, 16th wd, Pgh, 92x110, Liberty ave.....5,000
Guthrie M D to A Lewicki, April 27, McKees Rocks, 50x104, Ella st.....1,400
Dixon L K to J B Hays, July 21, Scott tp, 36 acres, ½ interest.....24,750
Reese Angle E to H A Fischer, Aug 5, Shaler tp, 50x115, Reese ave.....1,100
McMahon M J to J G Boak, Aug 23, Bellevue, 120x110, Sprague ave.....3,500
Sweeney M C to H E Lersch, June 15, 31st wd, Pgh, 2 acres.....12,500
Seeblck Geo to same, June 2, 31st wd, Pgh, 37x272, Lemington ave.....12,700
Pfeft G to same, May 31, 21st wd, Pgh, 74x95, Oliphant st.....3,500
Portmen F A to Israel Persman, Aug 12, Carnegie, 50x120, Wash ave.....1,100
Bechtel I K to W V Powell, Aug 1, 37th wd, Pgh, 25x125, Baxter st.....2,000
Smith Geo A to F H Frederick, Oct 10, 1900, Shaler tp, 165x100, Wayne st.....1,500
Caruthers R M E to Alex Parkowski, Aug 28, Millvale, 24x90, Stanton ave.....1,000
Black Alex to F Stuckenberg, Aug 16, 21st wd, Pgh, 50x150, Excelsior st.....3,700
Nickeson F M to J H Phillips, July 25, McKees Rocks, 25x100, Island ave.....4,000
McGraw Jno to Bella Beale, Aug 7, Bethel tp, 215x375, Bethel ave.....2,400
Byers J E to Chas Harris, Aug 11, Jefferson tp, 65x121, Fifth st.....300

MARKET LINES SHOW LITTLE FIRMER TONE

Quotations Remain Steady, but Business Picks Up Most Decidedly.

There was a brisker tone to business in all lines in the local market yesterday. Although there were no changes in quotations, yet more business was transacted than for a couple of days, and there was a plentiful demand for everything that was brought in.

Green goods have had an exceptionally good week, although many of these have been cut off from the regular dealers, and are now in the hands of the farmers and gardeners near Pittsburgh. Butter and eggs also showed a better feeling yesterday. The quotation on eggs is right, although some houses claim to be receiving a higher price for best selected, and this is probably true. Butter strengthened up some yesterday, and the market is firm. Cheese also shows a decidedly strong market.

In the grocery lines there were no changes. Sugar is still strong. The rebates allowed by one big refining company in its quarrel with another will expire today. Whether there will be a move now or not remains to be seen. Dealers express no opinion in the matter. Spice is still weak and shading is being indulged.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts yesterday were: Pennsylvania, 7 cars hay, 2 cars corn, 10 cars oats, 2 cars feed. Baltimore & Ohio, 7 cars hay, 1 car corn, 2 cars oats. Lake Erie, 2 cars hays, 1 car oats, 1 car rye.

There were no changes in prices or conditions in the hay and grain market yesterday. Quotations remained the same, and there were about the same conditions prevailing that have existed for several days.

No. 1 timothy.....$12.75@13.50
No. 2 timothy.....$11.50@12.00
No. 1 clover $10.50@11.00
No. 1 mixed $10.50@11.00
Straw, oat.....$6.50@7.00
do wheat.....$6.50@7.00
do rye.....$7.50@8.00
New No. 2 white oats.....29½@30c
New No. 3 white oats.....28½@29½c
No. 2 white middlings.....
No. 1, ton.....$13.75@14.00
No. 2 mixed middlings.....$17.25@17.75
do brown.....$16.50@17.00
Bran, ton.....$16.00@18.50
Wheat, No. 2 red, new, at mill.....75@75c
Corn—Yellow shelled.....61½@62c
High mixed.....60½@61c
Yellow ear.....61½@62c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.

18 lbs and up.....13½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs.....13c
Over 10 to 14 lbs.....13½c
10 lbs and under.....13½c
Skinned.....13c
Boneless boiled.....19½c
California.....9½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut.....8½c
do skinned.....9c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs.....13½c
do 10 to 12 lbs.....12½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs.....13½c
do 10 to 12 lbs.....13c

Breakfast bacon, back strips.....12½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears.....10c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.....10½c
do 16 to 20 lbs.....10½c
do under 16 lbs.....11½c
Lard, pure tierces.....8½c

GROCERIES.

Flour.

Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper.....$4.00@4.40
Fancy winter patent.....$4.50@4.90
Rye.....$4.10@4.70
Graham, 10-lb bags.....$1.30@1.50
Cornmeal, bbls.....$2.60@2.80
Rolled oats, bbl.....$5.00
do bags.....$2.00
Roasted Coffee.

Rio.....12½@15c
Santos.....12@16c
Maracaibo.....15½@18c
Peaberry.....15@18c
Golden Rio.....12c
Caracas.....20@22c
Standard, pkgs.....14.60c
High grade.....18@19c
Molasses, fancy, refined.....30@35c
do choice.....31@34c
do open ket.....31@36c
do 2-lb.....35c
do 3-lb.....$1.35@1.45
Fancy syrup.....25@30c
Maple sugar, gal.....$1.00
Sug. and cans.....2½@3c
2-lb cans, doz.....15c
2½-lb cans, doz.....20c
5-lb cans, doz.....$1.50
10-lb cans, doz.....$1.40
Maple, gal.....70c@$1.00
Sugar, sts. gran.....5.40c
do bags.....5.75c
do 2-lb carton.....5.55c
do 5-lb bags.....5.65c
do pow'd xxxx.....5.55c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes.....$2.60@2.75
do bu.....60@70c
Sweet potatoes, bbls.....$2.25@2.50
do bu bskt.....20c@$1.00
do Jersey fancy, bbl.....$4.00@4.50
do med.....$2.25@2.50
do fancy, bu.....$1.70@1.75
Onions, southern, sacks.....90c@$1.00
do Spanish, crates.....$1.00@1.25
Cabbage, new, bbls.....$1.75@2.00
Green peppers, bu.....$1.25@1.50
Parsley, doz.....40@50c
Spring onions.....10@15c
do Yellow Danvers, bbls.....$2.00@2.25
Green beans, bu.....$1.00@1.25
Wax beans, bu.....$1.00@1.25
Mint, doz.....50@75c
Celery, Kalamazoo.....10@35c
do Ohio, large bunches.....20@35c
do small bunches.....15@20c
do New state, large bunches.....50@60c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sts. pie.....$1.00
do pie, gal.....$2.00@3.00
do California, Lc.....$1.50@2.75
do California, Y. P.....$1.50@2.25
Corn, fancy.....$1.10@1.25
do stand.....50@60c
Cherries, California, white.....$2.75@2.85
Lima beans.....$1.25@1.45
do soaked.....75@80c
String beans, 2-lb.....65@70c
do 2-lb.....90@95c
Stringless beans.....$1.10@1.60
Peas, marrowfat.....80@85c
do early June.....75@85c
do soaked.....35@85c
Plums, California.....$1.40@1.65
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans.....$2.00@2.75
Pineapples.....$1.50@2.50

PRODUCE.

Summer squash, crates.....$1.50@1.60
Eggplant, crates.....$4.00@4.25
do bu.....75c@$1.50
Garlic, lb.....10@12c
Watercress, doz.....30@40c
Lettuce, field, doz.....40@50c
Green peas, 6-bu hamper.....$1.75@2.00
Cauliflower, doz.....$1.00@1.25
Watermelons.....2½@4c
Cantaloupes, crates.....$1.50@1.75
do Jersey.....$1.25@1.50
do Rocky Ford, standards.....$2.50@3.00
do comb.....$2.75@3.25
Carrots, bu.....$1.00@1.25
Cucumbers, Ashtabula, chips No. 1.....50@60c
do No. 2.....35@40c
Tomatoes, home raised, bu.....75c@$1.00
do ships.....25@40c
Corn, home raised, bu.....50@75c
New beets, doz.....20@35c
Lima beans, bu.....50@75c
Peppers, lb.....10@15c
do qts.....10@15c
Grapes, Del., crates.....$1.75@1.90

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens.....14@15c
do springers, light.....14@15c
do heavy.....13@15c
do roosters.....9@10c
do turkeys.....16@17c
do geese.....10@12c
do ducks.....14@15c
do pigeons, doz.....$1.00@1.25
Dressed hens.....17@18c
do springers.....18@19c
do roosters.....11@12c
do turkeys.....22@23c
do Long Island ducklings.....No
do ducks.....18@19c
do squab, lb.....25@27c
Squab, doz.....$3.75@4.00
do No. 2.....$2.00@2.25
Ducks, ruddy.....$1.75
do red head.....$1.70@3.00
do canvas back.....$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz.....$3.50
do black plover.....$4.50
English pheasants, per pair.....$1.75
Reed birds, doz.....$1.25
Snappers, per lb.....40c
Pigeons, pair.....30@35c
Frogs, doz.....$1.25@2.50

SMALL FRUITS.

Blackberries, crates.....$3.00@3.50
Huckleberries, pails.....70@80c
do large bskt.....$1.25@1.50
do small basket.....50@75c
Elderberries, pails.....50@75c
do crates.....$1.50@1.75

FRUITS.

New apples, bu.....75c@$1.00
do bbls, fancy.....$2.25@2.50
do choice.....$2.00@2.25
Lemons, Messinas, large.....$4.50@5.00
do Cal.....$4.00@4.50
Oranges, late Valencias.....$3.50@4.00
Cocoanuts, bags.....$1.25@1.50
do doz.....40@50c
Bananas, lats.....$1.50@2.00
do 1 ats.....$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, Florida.....
Cayennes.....$3.00@4.00
Pears, 10-lb bskts.....25@40c
do ½ bu.....75c@$1.25
Peaches, Mich. 10-lb bskt.....75c@$1.00
do bu.....$1.75@2.25
Plums, Cal. per box.....$1.00@1.25
Grapes, Del. 20-lb bskt.....75c@$1.00
do bu.....$1.75@2.25
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Grapes, Del. 20-lb bskt.....75c@$1.00
do bu.....$1.75@2.25
Peaches, Mich. 10-lb bskt.....50c@$1.00
do bu.....$1.75@2.25
Plums, Cal.
Pears, Cal.
Grapes, Cal.
Peaches, crts.....$2.00@2.50

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned.....20@30c
bu. small.....$7.75@7.90
do mammoth.....$7.50@8.10
do crimson.....$6.00@6.80
do white, Dutch.....$9.75@11.75
Alsike.....$7.00@8.75
Alfalfa.....$5.00@5.25

Millet.
Western.....$1.25@1.50
Southern.....$1.00@2.00
Orchard Grass.
Kentucky.....80c@$1.00
do lawn, 14-lb bu.....$1.10@1.25
do blue, 14-lb bu.....$1.25@1.50
do red top, 14-lb bu.....$1.10@1.60
Timothy.....$1.75@1.85

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl.....$26.00
do half bbl.....$13.50
do quar bbl.....$6.50
Mackerel, No. 1 shore, bbl.....$20.00
do half bbl.....$11.00
do quar bbl.....$6.00
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl.....$13.50
do half bbls.....$8.00
do quar. bbls.....$4.25
do 10-lb pails.....$1.90
do 5-lb pails.....$1.00
No. 1 Irish mackerel, 10-lb tubs.....$1.00
Lake herring, bbl, lbs.....$3.00
do 10-lb.....$1.40
do 10-lb.....$.50

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.

Prints.....25@26c
Tubs.....23@24½c
Ohio cream.....25@26c
Dairy.....14@15c
Cooking.....11@11c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new.....14@15c
do Ohio cream.....15@16c
do ½ cream, new.....13@14c
do Fancy.....13@13½c
do Flemish.....11@11½c
do Wis. Swiss.....15@15½c

Eggs, selected.....22@23c
do southern.....17@17½c
Gathering Point Private dairy butter.....
do Elgin.....21@22c
Eggs, doz.....18c

DRIED FRUITS.

Evap. apricots, 2-lb box, choice.....19@22c
do fancy.....18@19c
Evap. currants, 1-lb pkgs.....7½@8c
Dates.....
Prunes, Cal., lb.....4@7c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots, fancy, 45-lb.....$1.60@1.75
do ton.....$30.00@35.00
Cantaloupes.....$1.25@1.50

Peaches, do Rocky Ford, standards.....$2.25@2.50
do comb.....$2.25@2.50
Watermelons, car.....$40.00@50.00
Peaches, crts.....$2.00@2.50

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkg.....5@5½c
Evap. peaches, 2-lb box.....
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkgs.....7½@8½c
Evap. apricots, bags, lb.....9@10c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Cheese, Ohio, new.....14@14½c
do Limburger, new.....15@15½c
Eggs, selected.....22@23c
do southern.....17@17½c
Gathering Point Private dairy butter.....
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Watermelons, car.....$40.00@50.00
Peaches, crts.....$2.00@2.50

Pig Iron Certificates.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—(Special)—Early in the session the market for pig iron certificates was dull and featureless, with somewhat weaker undertone. First call, 11 a. m.:

	Regular. Bid.	Asked.	Foundry. Bid.	Asked.
Cash		15.35	15.40	15.45
September	15.25	15.30	.....	15.45
October	15.15	15.20	.....	15.35
November	15.00	.....	.....	15.30
December	14.95	.....	15.00	.....
February	15.00	.....	15.05	.....

Sales: 150 tons August foundry at 15.25. Late in the session there were more sellers, with the market about steady. Second call, 1 p. m.:

	Regular. Bid.	Asked.	Foundry. Bid.	Asked.
September	.....	15.25	.....	15.30
October	15.05	15.10	.....	15.25
November	15.00	15.05	.....	15.20
December	14.95	15.00	.....	15.15
February	15.00	.....	15.05	.....

Sales: 300 tons regular November at 15.05; sales off call: 500 tons regular cash at 15.25.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Spot closed quiet, 20 points decline. Middling uplands, 10.35; middling gulf, 10.60. Sales, 1,425 bales. The range of prices:

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	11.11	11.19	10.98	10.85
February	11.22	.....	.....	10.96
March	11.36	11.36	10.99	10.97
April	.....	.....	.....	11.08
May	11.23	11.47	10.97	10.97
September	10.85	10.87	10.80	10.81
October	11.05	11.06	10.91	10.91
November	10.76	10.78	10.76	10.74
December	11.13	11.13	10.98	10.80

*Bid.

WHEAT CLOSES FIRM IN THE CHICAGO PIT

Wet Weather Delay to Harvesting Advanced Prices—Corn Is Lower.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—The wheat market opened firm, the September delivery being up ½@⅝c to 73@73¼c, at 70½ to 70¾c. December was up ⅝@¾c to 76@76¼c, at 75½ to 75¾c. The chief cause of the initial firmness was reported rain in Minnesota and the Dakotas, with further rain in the Canadian northwest. Dry weather is desirable, both for threshing and finishing the cutting of the crop. Wet weather retards the movement of new grain to market, and might postpone heavy receipts, upon expectations of which much of the recent heaviness in the market has been based. Cables, after the opening, reflected an official forecast of additional rain in the northwest spring wheat country, and higher prices in the English grain center were said to be the result of bullish reports regarding the German crop. For a time, however, offerings after the opening were light. With a fall thereof from shorts, September sustained a rise, while December held firm at the initial figure. Later the market weakened on liberal profit-taking in September, the price of that option declining to 72½c. Meantime December advanced to 76¾c. Reports of increased receipts at primary points started liquidation. During the last half hour prominently of the latter was reported on renewed crowding by shorts. The market closed firm, with September at 73¾c, 73¾c. Final quotations on December were up ¾ to 76¾c, at the. Commodore of wheat and flour were equal to 221,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 731,000 bushels, compared with 757,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 515 cars, against 178 cars last week and 322 a year ago.

The corn market was irregular. The September option being weak, while the more distant deliveries were firm. Throughout the greater part of the day September corn was under pressure from commission houses, having sold heavily on moderate advances. Shorts and longs of minor importance were fairly active purchasers of December and May. Continued clear weather was the chief factor in the situation. The market closed quite steady. September opened unchanged at 44c, sold between 43¾@44c, and closed at 43¾c. December ranged between 43¾@44¾c, and closed a shade higher, at 44¼c. Total receipts were 790 cars, with 237 of contract grade.

A comparatively small assortment of the new crop had a steadying effect on the oats market, offsetting considerable profit-taking in the September option. September opened unchanged to a shade higher, ranged between 29¾@30c, sold off to 29¾c, and closed at the lower point of the day, December ranged between 29¾@30c, and closed a shade higher, at 30¼c. Total receipts were 290 cars, with 50 of contract grade.

Under active support trade in the provisions market was firm the entire session. Packers were buyers of January pork to the extent of five bags. Shorts were fair buyers of the September product. At the noon pork was up 10c, at $12 17½; lard was up 5c, at $7 37½, ribs were up 7½c, at $6 85.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 28 cars; corn, 370 cars; oats, 324 cars; hogs, 35,000 head.

The board of trade will be closed Monday, September 4, Labor day.

The leading futures, as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers bank building, Pittsburgh, members of the Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest'y Close
WHEAT No 2					
September	73	73¾	72½	73¾	72½
December	76¼	76¾	75¼	76¾	75¼
May	81¾	82¼	81¼	82¼	81¼
CORN, No. 2					
September	44	44	43¾	43¾	44¼
December	44¼	44¼	43¾	44¼	44¼
May	45	45¼	44¾	45¼	45¼
OATS No. 2					
September	29¾	30	29¾	30	29¾
December	30¼	30¼	30	30¼	30¼
May	32¾	32¾	32½	32¾	32¾
MESS PORK					
September	12 25	12 25	12 15	12 17½	12 05
October	11 15	11 15	11 10	11 10	11 00
LARD					
September	7 20	7 22½	7 20	7 22½	7 15
October	7 15	7 17½	7 15	7 17½	7 10
SHORT RIBS					
September	6 77½	6 80	6 75	6 80	6 75
October	6 77½	6 80	6 75	6 80	6 75

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour easy; No. 3 spring wheat, 68@69c. No. 2 red, 72@73c. No. 2 corn, 44½@44¾c. No. 2 yellow, 44½@44¾c. No. 2 oats, 29½@29¾c. No. 3 white, 29½@29¾c. No. 2 rye, 68c. Timothy seed, $3 50. Mess pork, per barrel, $12 17½@12 20. Lard, per 100 pounds, $7 37½@7 40. Short ribs sides (loose), $6 75@6 85. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), 7½@7¾c. Short clear sides (boxed), 8@8¼c. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 26. Clover, contract grade, $11 50. Prime timothy seed, $3 50. Mess pork, per barrel, $12 05@12 10. Lard, per 100 pounds, $7 30@7 35. Short ribs sides (loose), $6 70@6 80. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), 7½@7¾c. Short clear sides (boxed), 8@8¼c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Flour—Receipts, 31,700 barrels; exports, 18,600 barrels; sales, 5,100 barrels; dull and unchanged. Rye flour steady; fair to good, $4 10@4 50; choice to fancy, $4 60@4 80. Buckwheat flour, $2 10 to arrive f o b afloat. Buckwheat, nominal. Corn meal, unchanged to 10c lower; yellow Western, $3 10@3 15; city, $3 10; branded, $3 20@3 25; Brandywine, $3 10@3 15. Rye, nominal; No. 2 Western, 80c f o b afloat; a stronger feeling was followed by weakness at mid-session, and prices were lower at the close; barley, nominal; feeding, 50c c i f Buffalo; malting, 57@58c c i f New York. Barley malt, nominal. Wheat—Receipts, 37,500 bushels; spot market weak; No. 2 red, 82c elevator and 83½c f o b afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 87½c f o b afloat; No. 2 hard, Manitoba, 86c f o b afloat. Options were dull and weak under liquidation, influenced by weather reports and lower cables, closing 1@1½c net lower; No. 2 red, September, 81½@82c, closing at 81½c; December, 81@81½c, closing at 81c; May, 84@84½c, closing at 84c. Corn—Receipts, 15,000 bushels; spot market weak; No. 2, 57½c elevator and 58½c f o b afloat; No. 2 yellow, 58½c; No. 2 corn, 57½c. Options were dull and weak, closing ½@¾c net lower; September, 57½@57¾c, closing at 57¾c; December, 54½@54¾c, closing at 54¾c; May, 52½@52¾c, closing at 52¾c. Oats—Receipts, 30,000 bushels; spot market steady; No. 2, 32½c; No. 2 white, 34½c; No. 3 white, 33½c. Options were dull and steady; September, 31½@31¾c; December, 32@32¼c; May, 34¾@35c. Beans, steady; prime, $1 90@1 95; choice, $1 85@1 90. Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points in response to Brazilian reports and steady European cables. There was no profit-taking by room traders for over the holiday beginning early, particular and ending on Tuesday, and during the early trading prices stayed off a little. The French market remained nearly, however, and with cultivators for the month's visible supply decline, prices here were held somewhat firmer later on. Interior reports were of small importance, the market closed firm at 5@7 net advance. September, 5.90@5.95; October, 5.95@6.00; December, 6.05@6.10; March, 6.15@6.20; May, 6.20@6.25; July at 6.30@6.35. Spot Rio steady; No. 7, 6½c. Spot Santos steady; Bourbon, 7½c; raw, quiet and steady; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4c; molasses sugar, 3½c; refined quiet.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Butter easy; creameries, 17@20c; dairies, 16@19c. Eggs easier in price; cases included, 20c; firsts, 19½c; prime firsts, 20c; extras, 21½c. Cheese firm at 13½c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Butter steady; receipts, 3,994 packages; offered prize, western creamery, extreme, 24c; higher scores, 24½c. Cheese firm and unchanged; receipts, 1,511 boxes. Eggs weak and unchanged; receipts, 14,758 cases.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31.—Butter quiet; extra western creamery, 24½c; nearby prints, 25c. Eggs firm; nearby fresh, 22c per dozen; nearby fresh, 21c at mark; western fresh, 21@22c. Cheese firm. New York full cream, fancy, 13½c; choice, 13c; fair to good, 12@12½c.

Evaporated Fruit.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The market for evaporated apples shows no change. Common to good, 3@5c; prime, 5½c; choice at 5½c; and fancy at 6c. Prunes continue very firm with trade fairly active, reporting an advance in the views of some dealers. Quotations range from 4½c to 7½c, according to grade. Apricots are quiet but firm. Choice are quoted at 8½@9c; extra choice, 9½@9¾c, and fancy at 9¾@10c. Peaches are still in very scant supply on spot and about the only grade available is fancy, which is held at 11½c. Prunes are in a strong position, apparently, with old crop supplies practically exhausted, and trade very good, especially for the medium sizes. Raisins are quoted at 2½@2¾c, and London layers at 2 crown $1.

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Endeavors to Find New Pool Do Not Meet With Success

In the extreme lower southwest there has been an almost continuous effort made for more than two years, or since the small pool was discovered near Milton, Cabell county, to find another. Drilling wild-catting has been carried on in Cabell and adjoining counties, but no new pools have been discovered, neither has there been an extension found to the congested Big Lime pool, near Milton. The Milton pool has had its producing limits defined by more than a score of dry holes and the interior has been very thoroughly developed. Outside of Cabell county, Wayne and Putnam counties have received the most attention. In the last named some fairly good gas wells have been encountered in the salt sand. Six or eight test wells have been completed and none found oil in paying quantities.

Near East Lynn, Wayne county, the Twelve Pole Oil and Gas Company has drilled its test on the L. B. Prichard farm through the Berea grit, and failed to find oil or gas in paying quantities in any formation drilled through. Near Dunlow, in the same county, the Deep Sand Oil and Gas Company has drilled its No. 3 on the Miller-Sands farm through the Big Injun and found no oil or gas. In Grant district, Cabell county, the Berea Oil and Gas Company has started to drill at a test on the John Wallace farm. This is the only well now drilling in Cabell county. Six miles west of St. Albans, Kanawha county, the Kanawha Valley Oil and Gas Company is drilling a test on the Robinson farm. In Curry district, Putnam county, the Velvet Oil and Gas Company is drilling to the Berea grit at its test on the Ellis farm.

In the Smithfield district, Wetzel county, the South Penn Oil Company's No. 4 on the McIntyre-Peterson farm got the jar at 50 feet in the strat, and produced 65 barrels the first 24 hours. In the same district, the same company has drilled its test on the J. A. Harris farm 115 feet into the Big Injun, and has found no oil or gas. It looks like a failure in the Big Injun and will be drilled to the Gordon. On Knob Fork, Caenter district, Wetzel county, the Wheeling Gas Company's test on the S. A. Barnard farm is producing 45 barrels a day from the Gordon, Senator J. H. McDermott holds the oil right on this farm, and the well will be turned over to him.

On Flat run, Marion county, the South Penn has drilled its test on the E. J. Wetzel farm through the sands and has a duster. North of Fairview, in the same county, the same company has drilled its second test on the Catherine Gump farm through the sand, and has a show for a 75-barrel producer. In the Salem district, Harrison county, the South Penn has drilled a second test on the L. E. Williams farm 95 feet into the Big Injun, and the hole has filled up 2,000 feet with fluid. It will be tested at that depth. In the same district, No. 4 on the E. D. Garrett farm has been completed through the Gordon, and produced 15 barrels the first 24 hours. In the same district, the South Penn company's No. 2 on the J. W. Monroe farm is producing 20 barrels a day natural.

In the Yellow Creek district, Calhoun county, the South Penn has drilled its No. 4 on the M. A. Wilson farm through the Berea grit, and it produced 30 barrels the first 24 hours. The same company has drilled its second test on the M. M. Camden farm through the Berea grit and got a very light show of oil at eight feet in the sand. It will make a very small well. On Leather Bark run, on the edge of Ritchie county, Zinn & Cook's test on the Sherwood farm continues to increase its production as the salt water decreases. There is a little new work starting in that locality.

On Hughes river, Ritchie county, Ryder & Co. have drilled their test on the Riggs farm through the salt sand, and have a show for a 10-barrel pumper. North of Cairo, in the same county, the Stewart United Oil Company has drilled its No. 2 on the Kennedy Oil Company's farm through the Keener sand and has a show for a five-barrel pumper. In the Bens Run district, Pleasants county, G. W. Miles & Co. have completed their test on the O. L. Morgan farm and have a duster in the Cow Run sand. In the Wick district, Tyler county, the Melrose Oil and Gas Company's Nos. 8 and 12, on the T. B. Ewell farm, are holding up at 65 and 70 barrels, respectively.

On the Ohio side, in the Payne district, Washington county, the Consolidated Gas Company has drilled its test on the Johnson-Nolan farm through the Berea grit and has a duster. In the same district, D. A. Dye & Co. have completed No. 11 on the Mary E. Dye farm, and have a show for a

SPECIAL RULE ON CARRYING AUTOS

Railroad Regulation to Prevent Explosion—Lake Erie Receives New Locomotives.

WANT H. C. BROWN APPOINTED

Automobiles having become such a large feature of the modern day luxury-lover, it has become necessary for the railroads to transport these machines from one city to another. Aside from special cars having to be used for this portion of the railroad service there has come liability to danger of explosion of gasoline or naptha vehicles. In consequence of this the Pennsylvania system has taken up the matter of the rules governing the transportation of vehicles in passenger trains, or in cars classed as passenger equipment, and has added a paragraph applying directly to the carrying of automobiles. The general notice to the operating department of the Pennsylvania lines west will be issued today by Charles Watts, general superintendent of passenger transportation. Similar ruling has been made on the Pennsylvania railroad, the notice being issued by Superintendent of Passenger Transportation C. M. Slagater.

After calling attention to the rules of long standing in reference to the handling and carrying of explosives in passenger car equipment, whether for commercial purposes or for company use and including explosive powders, dynamites, nitro-glycerine, gasoline, benzine, fireworks or any other materials of this nature, Mr. Watts says in the general notice:

"Horseless vehicles operated by electricity offered for shipment must have the terminal wires, that is, wires connecting battery with motor, disconnected. Vehicles operated by gasoline or naptha must have tanks emptied, the tank cover or plug removed and packed separately, and the sparking wire detached."

Lake Erie's New Passenger Engines.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie yesterday placed in service the last of the five new passenger engines that have been built for the company at the Pittsburgh works of the American Locomotive Company. These engines comprise the passenger locomotive order of the Lake Erie for 1905. The engines are eight-wheel, simple locomotives, the specifications including the following details: Weight, total, 157,200 pounds; on drivers, 102,800 pounds. Driving wheels, 73 inches; cylinders, 19x28 inches. Boiler, type, extended wagon top; diameter, 64 inches; working pressure, 200 pounds. Firebox, length, 108 inches; width, 66 inches. Tubes, number, 234; diameter, 2 inches; length, 12 feet 2 inches. Heating surface, tubes, 2,113 square feet; firebox, 172 square feet. Grate area, 85 feet. Tender, water capacity, 8,000 gallons; coal capacity, 12 tons.

The addition of these engines to the passenger equipment gives the Lake Erie ample motive power for hauling its increased train service. The new engines are built especially for the through service from here to Youngstown for the fast trains.

New Station List is Issued.

From the office of Auditor E. H. Kennedy of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie is being issued today the new book containing the list of officers, agents and stations of the "Little Giant's" lines. The list is dated September 1, 1905, and takes the place of the last list, April 1, 1904. Among the changes noted in the list of officers are two that have been occasioned by the death of well-known Lake Erie officials—Charles L. Grist, who was superintendent of transportation, and George H. Thompson, who was city passenger and ticket agent. In place of Mr. Grist's name and title appears the name of N. K. Hoffman, with the title superintendent of car service. The space for the name of the successor to Mr. Thompson is left blank. Additional names in this list include John R. Smart, superintendent of dining car service, and W. F. Cunningham, freight claim agent.

In the list of station agents are shown about 15 changes, among which are the following: John Roberts, ticket clerk, Youngstown, vice C. B. Leach; W. J. Kirk, freight agent, Brierley, vice A. N. Hood; Miss Clara M. Ellis, agent, Mahoningtown, vice William Stoughton; C. H. Thompson, agent, New Castle Junction, vice F. G. Minnick, appointed chief clerk in car service department, Pittsburgh; H. W. Wick, agent, Wampum, vice E. L. Huff; J. A. Hendricks, agent, West Elwood Junction, vice W. J. Kirk; A. N. Hood, freight agent, Mahoningtown, vice V. H. Nicuson; W. H. Frew, agent, Braddock and Rankin, vice W. S. Hearth; J. H. Chain, ticket agent, Douglass, vice J. D. Douglass; R. W. Kamerer, agent, Glassmere, vice George S. Mathiot; C. S. Davis, freight agent, Monessen, vice W. J. Maurice; W. H. Prescott, agent, Gibsonton, vice H. W. Wick.

Water Facilities on B. & O.

Within this month it is expected that the improvement in water facilities on the Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will be completed. The immense reservoir, designed to store 30,000,000 gallons of water, near Griffith, 45 miles from Pittsburgh, will be completed and pipe lines will be laid to the water stations along the division, including the new station at Emblem, which will displace the old station at Versailles. At Emblem and Glenwood the new plants being built are being fitted with the Kennicott water purifying system for the treatment of the water so as to counteract the acids that corrode the boiler tubes. The old reservoir at Layton is being repaired.

Erie's New Genesee River Line.

It is said that approximately $4,000,000 will be required to build the Genesee River railroad recently incorporated by officers of the Erie railroad. The new road is to be 34 miles long and will extend from Hunts, on the Buffalo division, to Cuba, on the main line, between Honeoyeville and Cuba there are two very heavy grades, each reaching about 50 feet to the mile, which must be surmounted. The construction of this short line will give a grade of 2 per cent, practically a water-level route, as the grade on the Buffalo division from Honeoyeville to Hunts exceeds that but little. The line is intended to be used chiefly for freight traffic and will add much to economy of operation by permitting heavier trainloads. This new cut-off is supplemental to that which cuts out the heavy grades in the vicinity of Middletown, where work on a double-track freight line has already been begun.

Railroad Notes.

A. P. Dust, proprietor of the barber shop in the Lake Erie station, has returned from his vacation at Conneaut Lake.

John G. Robinson, treasurer of the Lake Erie, returned with his family from his summer outing at the Thousand Islands.

William C. Drake, correspondence clerk in the general superintendent's office of the Baltimore & Ohio, is home from the seashore.

C. C. Seidensaw, chief rate clerk in the passenger department of the Pennsylvania lines, is enjoying a vacation at French Lick Springs, Ind.

George H. Ismalls, general freight agent of the Big Four route, was here conferring with General Freight Agent C. H. Jackson Wednesday.

To accommodate exposition visitors, Panhandle Train No. 69 will stop at Point Bridge station at 9:20 p. m., Central time, from now until October 21.

The Pennsylvania's coal and coke shipments for the past week totaled 859,733 tons—667,070 tons of bituminous coal, 95,586 tons of anthracite and 196,577 tons of coke.

Chief Engineer H. A. Atwood of the Lake Erie, accompanied by his family, returned yesterday from a vacation visit to President F. E. Ross of the Duluth, Missabe & Northern road at Duluth.

W. C. Shaffer, crew dispatcher at the Union station, is expected home today from a vacation spent in West Virginia, Atlantic City and Conneaut. At the latter place there was a birthday party in his honor last evening.

Joseph W. Schroeder, of the office of General Superintendent of Passenger Transportation Charles Watts, of the Pennsylvania lines west, intended to give his friends a surprise, but by his securing a house and looking into the housefurnishing matters incident to the approaching honeymoon trip, the news of his marriage has happened. He will leave for the east this evening, and next Tuesday will be married to Miss Sara Agnes Schriver of Baltimore. After an eastern trip they will live here.

John R. Pott, district passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, is spending a few days at his office here looking after business matters. He says that the travel of hunters to the northwest promises to be brisk this fall. The Milwaukee road has just issued a handsome circular, showing the hunting grounds in a large half-tone picture of four antlers with a line of eight deer hanging from it, side beside them. "Two spikes is pretty good buck," remarked Mr. Pott, as he looked at the picture.

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NEW BILL SEEKS ANSWER TO OLD

Monongahela Coal Co. Wants West Side Belt Railroad to File Its Defense.

MRS. HOWARD HAS TROUBLES

The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company began equity proceedings against the West Side Belt railroad to compel it to answer a former bill in equity seeking to direct specific performance of an agreement for the sale of a strip of land along the Monongahela river in the Thirty-sixth ward and to restrain the company from selling or encumbering the land in dispute. The plaintiff claims that in 1903 an agreement was entered into with the defendant to purchase the land for $18,625. It is alleged that in 1905 new officers were chosen for the railroad company and they have neglected to carry out the agreement.

Mrs. Rebecca J. Howard filed a libel in divorce against her husband, Charles T. Howard. They were married July 28, 1896. She says her husband called her vile names, was intemperate, failed to support her and their child, that she was afraid of him, that he chased her with an ax, and that his conduct led to him being sent to the workhouse. Mrs. Howard also charges Howard with infidelity and names two women with whom she says he was intimate.

Richard Winzel of Hays borough entered suit against the National Car Wheel Company for $35. He alleges he sold and delivered lumber and other merchandise to this amount to the defendant company, and although he has made frequent demand for the amount, payment has been refused him.

A statement of claim and affidavit was filed in the suit of Henry J. Link against Philip Forshing, a wholesale liquor dealer. The plaintiff's claim is for $150 due as storage. Link alleges that on February 1, 1903, he was employed as confidential bookkeeper by the defendant at a salary of $10 a month. He worked for the defendant until March 1, 1905, a period of 25 months and only received during that time $51 in cash and merchandise for his services. The suit is for the balance of his storage, alleged to be due.

Suit was entered by the First National bank against R. S. McLean and Joseph A. West to recover $4,500 on a note. McLean was the maker of the note and it was indorsed in blank by West.

The Savings Fund Building & Loan Association has entered suit to recover $405 on a bond from the estate of Herman R. Newhart.

Juries were granted yesterday on the persons agreed by John F. Steel as receiver of the State bank to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense.

Paul Juna has been sued for $500 damages by Michael Papan. The latter alleges Juna beat him.

The will of Theresia Kaiser was filed for probate. She disposed of an estate worth $40,-500. Caroline Schelling is given $500 and the rest of the estate goes to Anna D. Murphey and Louise E. Schilling, children of the deceased.

Suit for $15,000 damages has been entered by John and Joan McBride against Ort Bros. It is alleged that the defendants were building a sewer in Ingram that no lights were placed at the excavation and that on the night of September 9, 1904, the plaintiffs, while driving past, were thrown into the ditch and both badly hurt.

NEW BATTLESHIP IN WATER.

Vermont Takes the Water at Fore River Ship Yards in Presence of Thousands.

QUINCY, MASS., Aug. 31.—The new 16,000-ton battleship Vermont, built for the United States government by the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, was successfully launched today.

Thousands cheered and waved their hats as the hull rushed into the water. The guests of honor included Gov. Bell of Vermont; Gen. Douglas of Massachusetts; Assistant Secretary of the Navy Charles H. Darling and Commander Bostakoff, Russian naval attache at Washington.

PASSIONISTS ELECT RECTORS.

Triennial Chapter Finishes Up Work of Naming Heads of Order's Houses.

The triennial session of the chapter of the Passionist monasteries in the United States yesterday elected the heads of the various monasteries, as follows:

The vice Rev. Father Justis Parsy, first consultor, and the Very Rev. Father George Basel, second consultor, rector of St. Paul's of the Cross, Pittsburgh, the Very Rev. Father Charles Lane, rector of St. Mary's, Dunkirk, N. Y., the Very Rev. Father Alphonse Rositer, rector of St. Michael's, West Hoboken, N. J., the Very Rev. Father Bernard Barry, rector of St. Stanislaus, Baltimore, Md., the Very Rev. Father Felix Warg, rector of the Holy Cross, Cincinnati, O., the Very Rev. Father Jerome Rautterman, rector of Our Lady of Good Counsel, St. Louis, Mo., the Very Rev. Father Dennis Calligan, rector of St. Francis, St. Paul, Kan., the Very Rev. Father Cyprian Garvey, rector of St. Anna's, Scranton, Pa., the Very Rev. Father Alfred Phelan, and master of novices, the Very Rev. Father Stanislaus Brennan.

Brown Being Boomed for Erie.

Traffic representatives of several of the foreign and some of the local lines in Pittsburgh and of the large shipping interests, are endeavoring to have the Erie traffic officers appoint Homer C. Brown to the general agency of the company in Pittsburgh, as successor to J. B. Cochran, resigned. Mr. Brown has been in the Erie employ for a number of years, and is well known among the traffic men and shippers. He is now contracting agent for the Erie here. His appointment would be hailed with joy by the traffic representatives of the other roads and of the big shipping concerns. His experience fits him admirably for the position.

What the Heavy Travel is Doing.

Something of the meaning of the heavy travel to the railroads this year is shown in the increase in passenger revenue on the Pennsylvania lines west. This increase over June, July and August of last year, when the world's fair at St. Louis was on hand, is known to be about $250,000 on the lines west. This increase finds itself, if anywhere, in eastern railroading, barring the records made during the world's fair at Chicago.

Family Shoe Store.
207 Smithfield St.
School Shoes
Every pair made upon honor, good workmanship and solid leather from heel to toe.
Shoes that combine the parent's desire for wear with the children's idea of looks.
The youngsters will have to tussle pretty hard to get through them this fall and winter.
AND WE SAVE YOU MONEY.
800 pairs Boys' All-Solid Box Calf Shoes, according to sizes—
95c to $1.25
720 pairs Children's All-Solid Kid and Box Calf Shoes, according to sizes—
75c, 85c and 95c
3,000 pairs of other makes to select from.
Our guarantee back of every pair.
FAMILY SHOE STORE,
207—SMITHFIELD ST.—207
"Right In the Center of the Grist-wold Block."

J. & L. R. KORNBLUM,
OPTICIANS,
Arcott Building, Second Floor, Corner Wood St. and Fourth Ave., Pittsburgh.

NEW HEAD FOR THE PITCAIRN SCHOOLS

Prof. George H. Bell.

The new superintendent of the public schools of Pitcairn comes from New Castle. For the past nine years he has been principal of the Sixth ward schools of that city and for five years previous was at the head of the Grove City public school system. Prof. Bell was born and reared in New York and received his education at the College of the City of New York, but has been located in Western Pennsylvania for some 15 years.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 8 o'clock last night was 4.7 feet and the river was stationary.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 31.—At 6 p. m. the Ohio river was 5.6 feet and stationary. Departures: Keystone State, Pittsburgh; Henry M. Stanley, Pomeroy and Charleston. On account of the low stage of water below Davis island dam, and the prospect of its going lower, the last packet for the present of the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati Packet Company's fleet left today for her destination. That was the Keystone State. The boats of the fleet, the Virginia, Queen City and Keystone State, will lay up until a rise comes from above. A good boating stage is in the river for the boats operating from the mouth of the Kanawha, even for towboats. Several of the towboats arrived today with coal from the West Virginia mines. They were the J. C. Hallam, Lucie Marmet and Ida Marmet. Tows of these tows will be taken to points above the river between Cincinnati and the mouth of the Kentucky river. On their return they will be sent back to the mines with empties. Clear and pleasant.

MARIETTA—5.2, falling; clear, warm. Virginia up, 5 p. m.; Queen City, down.

LOUISVILLE—Stationary. In canal, 4.6; on falls, 3.4; below locks, 9.8. Clear and warm.

OIL CITY—Six inches and falling. Clear.

GREENSBORO—Seven feet 4 inches and falling. Fair and pleasant. Columbia down on Friday. Woodward up.

PARKERSBURG—5.5 feet and falling. Clear and warm. The Virginia left for Pittsburg, the Queen City for Cincinnati. The Ben Hur went on the docks today and the Valley Belle stuck hard and fast on Marietta island.

GALLIPOLIS—Seven feet and falling. Weather cloudy and warm.

POINT PLEASANT—River 5 feet 8 inches and falling. Weather clear. Down, Kanawha, Greenwood.

WARREN, PA.—Three inches. Fair and cool.

WHEELING—Five feet 4 inch and falling. Cloudy and warm. Departed: Queen City, Cincinnati, 8 a. m.; Lorena, Pittsburgh, 7 a. m.; H. K. Bedford, Parkersburg, 11 a. m.; Jewel, Newport, 11 a. m.; Greenland, Pittsburgh, 2 p. m. Up: Greenland.

STEUBENVILLE—Four feet 6 inches and falling. Clear and warm. Up: Greenland.

LOW WATER INTERFERES.

Packets Are Having Some Trouble Between Here and Rochester.

Packets are having some trouble between this city and Rochester. The Queen City was forced to tie up at that place Wednesday, being unable to get to this city. The Bessie Smith got in yesterday from Parkersburg and brought up the freight left below by the Queen.

The Greenland will get in today from Charleston and the Lorena will arrive from the Muskingum valley.

The towboat S. H. Clark is tied up at Fish creek with a tow of empties.

W. H. Crumb of the Rives Coal Company is at Atlantic City with his family.

Capt. L. L. Reno has taken charge of the Sandcut National.

DEPEW COMPANY PAYS EQUITABLE

Satisfies Mortgage Held by Insurance Concern—Senator Is Exonerated.

LETTER EXPLAINS ALL POINTS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Announcement was made today by the officers of the Equitable Life Assurance society that the indebtedness to the society of the Depew Improvement Company was paid this afternoon, the principal and interest amounting to $3,389.62. The correspondence incident to the transaction was also at the suggestion of President Paul Morton made public. In the end, Mr. Morton said, that an impression unjust to Senator Chauncey M. Depew might be removed.

The correspondence consists of three letters, the first addressed to Mr. Morton by the attorneys for the Improvement company, announcing that the reorganization committee of the Depew Improvement Company, having perfected the title to the property not covered by the Equitable mortgage, was prepared to take over the property, which secured the loan, paying in cash to the Equitable the face of the loan and interest.

The second letter, also addressed to Mr. Morton, is from Senator Depew, who states, among other things:

"I had nothing to do with the organization of the Depew Improvement Company, not even authorizing the use of my name, nor was I in any way connected with it until five years after its incorporation. I purchased, for $10,000 in cash, a one-fourth interest.

"The Equitable Life loaned money upon land of the company's lots. This valuation placed upon them by the Equitable appraisers at that time was $750,000, and upon the balance of the land owned by the company, $50,000, a total valuation of the property of $800,000. An appraisal was at the same time made and submitted to the Equitable by William B. Cutler, one of the leading real estate men of Buffalo in which he appraised the value of the lots based on at $1,200,000.

"In fact a real estate depression set in in and about Buffalo, which lowered values and checked the growth in the town of Depew. It was at this time—October 1, 1901—and not when the loan was made in January, 1898, that the insurance department appraised the part of the property covered by the Equitable's mortgage at $750,000.

Mr. Depew then recites the charges that have been made against him, denying each of the charges which related to transactions resulting from the default of the company and the foreclosure of the loan by the Equitable, he says that as a result of the company's embarrassment a reorganization was determined upon, and though there were unavoidable delays, the plan was progressing as rapidly as possible.

The foregoing communications were acknowledged in the following letter:

August 31, 1905.

My Dear Senator: I am very much pleased to receive your letter and the communication of the reorganization committee of the Depew Improvement Company, which disposes of the matter in a manner entirely satisfactory to the Equitable. An impression of the situation, which was erroneous and unjust to you has prevailed. I think that can now be removed by making these two communications public, and will do so if this action will be agreeable to you. Yours very truly,

(Signed.) PAUL MORTON.

Hardware Company in McKeesport.

An application for a charter was forwarded yesterday to Gov. Pennypacker by Jabez A. and John O. Penney of McKeesport for the National Hardware Company, capital $50,000. The concern will be composed entirely of McKeesport men and will occupy a portion of the new Reuben block in Fifth avenue. James Penney will be president and manager, while his brother will be secretary and treasurer.

Why be bothered with coal when you can burn gas in your range at a cost of from 25c to $1.00 per month.
See Peoples Natural Gas Co.,
Columbia Bank Building.
No charge for service connection or setting meters.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Will Run the Last Seashore Excursion on September 7th.
Rate $10.00 round trip. Tickets good sixteen days.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Toilet Goods Department.
(Main Floor.)
On Friday,
the first day of September.
Sale of
Imported Violet Toilet Water, Cologne and Soap.
"Princess" Violet Water and Cologne—Natural violet odor,
40c per bottle.
Value 75c.
"Princess" Violet Soap,
18c per box of 3 cakes.
McCreery and Company,
Wood Street at Sixth Avenue,
PITTSBURGH.

"Just Right" Clothes
For Men and Boys
Early Showing
of
Autumn Overcoats and Top Coats.
This Collection, though not complete, gives one a correct idea of the most fashionable weaves, shades and cuts for the coming season.
Dark, light or medium shades of Gray are "Just Right" (Trademark.)
Tans, Black and Oxfords are also in high favor,
$15.00 to $45.00
McCreery and Company,
Wood Street at Sixth Avenue,
PITTSBURGH.

AFTER TENDERLOIN SALOONS.

Police Commissioner Revokes Licenses of Twenty-Four New York Resorts.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The lawless element of the tenderloin district received a heavy knock-out blow today when Deputy Police Commissioner Ebell, acting under the Ahearn law, revoked the liquor licenses of 24 resorts throughout that of the "tenderloin" on 31st St. West Thirty-third street.

Notice of the action was sent immediately to the liquidity department. Ten days after Supt. Hedges inspectors notify the proprietors of the places to close their doors.

Former Consul General Dies.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 31.—James Mosher, for one time lieutenant governor of Ohio and consul general to Frankfort-on-the-Main under President Cleveland's first administration, died here today of typhoid, aged 62 years.

Bread
Legal and Illegal
The Royal Baking Powder is a pure, grape cream of tartar powder. Its greater healthfulness and absolute superiority over other powders are shown by the United States Government official tests, and are so universally recognized that its use is approved and encouraged by health officers at home and abroad.
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Guard your food against the alum baking powders.
Alum baking powders are considered so injurious to health, and their promiscuous sale a source of such danger, that their use is universally condemned by physicians and health officers. In many States the law requires that they shall be branded to warn consumers that they contain alum.
In the District of Columbia, under the laws of Congress, the use of alum in bread, biscuit, cake and other food is a misdemeanor.
Alum baking powders may be known by their price. Powders sold from ten to twenty-five cents a pound, or twenty-five ounces for twenty-five cents, are not made of cream of tartar.

SUMMER HOTELS AND RESORTS
RAILROAD AND STEAMSHIP TOURS

Hotel & Resort Information

THE Gazette will keep constantly on hand a large supply of literature concerning hotels and resorts advertised in its columns; also time cards, special rates and other printed matter of interest to resorters.

Special information regarding particular resorts, distance from Pittsburgh, rates and transportation will be furnished on request.

Inquiries should be made by mail, stating as fully as possible location and nature of resort about which information is desired.

Address:

Gazette's Hotel & Resort Information Bureau.

ATLANTIC CITY.
GALEN HALL HOTEL AND SANATORIUM
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.
Our magnificent new brick building is now complete. No more desirable accommodations to the coast. With salt air baths of curative value, and a swimming pool. Booklet. F. L. YOUNG, Owners' Manager.
THE SAVOY
Directly on the beach. Hot and cold water in every bedroom. Rooms en suite with sea water baths. Elevator, etc. Capacity 350. Booklet. A. M. HANLEY.
HOTEL IROQUOIS
South Carolina ave., near beach, near piers. Capacity 400. INVITING RATES. $10 up weekly. $2.00 up daily. Booklet. Open all the year. Proprietor, W. F. SHAW.
Prop'r. D. F. RAHLER, Mgr.
HOTEL GLADSTONE,
Directly on the beach. Unobstructed ocean view from every room. Southern exposure. Cool rooms, with baths, en suite; salt water in all baths, etc. Write for booklet.
H. J. COLLINS.
HOTEL NEW ENGLAND
Ocean and South Carolina ave. Very close to Boardwalk, piers and all amusements. Capacity 300. Rooms en suite with bath, and parlor, elevator from street level, etc. Special spring rates. Booklet. REVAN & WILLIAMS.
HOTEL MAJESTIC
Ocean End Virginia Ave. Modern and exclusive. Capacity 350. Best location. Elevator and all appointments. Special rates $15 up weekly. Booklet. SAMUEL A. GILLIS.
HOTEL IMPERIAL.
$2 TO $3 A DAY. $10 TO $20 A WEEK.
Centrally located, close to boardwalk and pier, at corner end of Maryland ave. Elevator. Capacity 300. W. CHANDLER STEWART.
THE NETHERLAND—New York ave. and the beach. Unobstructed surroundings; balcony elevators, etc. $2.00 up daily. Booklet. Open weeks all genius. IRVIN WELLS.
HOTEL MERVINE.
New York Ave., first house from beach. Rooms en suite with baths; $2 to $3 daily; $10 to $15 weekly. Fine bath rooms. E. MERVINE.
THE ARCADIA—18 S. Kentucky ave., near beach. Booklet. Attached, American and European Plan. Reasonable. CHARLES HOSKINS.
LA BELLE INN—Beach, Carolina ave. and beach; good table; $1.50 day up; $5 up weekly. MRS. J. YOUNGBLOOD.
HOTEL ATGLEN—Michigan Avenue, near beach. Elevator, baths, etc. Table unsurpassed. Rates reasonable. J. E. REID.
COLWYN—Michigan Ave., near beach. Home comforts. $1.25 to $2 daily, $7 to $12 weekly. P. C. Wachsmuth.
MILLER COTTAGE—S. side N. Carolina ave., near beach. Private baths. Rates reasonable. MRS. E. MILLER.
THE IRVINGTON
On the beach at Virginia ave., overlooking boardwalk and steel pier. No finer location; very center of all attractions. Modern, up-to-date hotel. Capacity 500. Elevator. Baths, extensive porches, etc. Table and service a feature. Special rate letter part August and through September, $3, $15, up weekly, $2 up daily. W. J. WAYTE.
BERKSHIRE INN.
Ocean end of Virginia Ave. $9 to $10 weekly; $2 to $2 daily. Capacity 200. All modern conveniences.
J. O. & J. E. DICKINSON.
THE BERKELEY—Atlantic City's best and finest moderate-price hotel; modern, high-class; Kentucky ave., near beach and all attractions. Reduced Fall rates—$8, $10, $12 per week. Booklet. A. C. SCHOLL.
AVON INN—Virginia ave., close to ocean; capacity 200; modern in equipment; perfect in comfort. Elevator, baths, etc. Table excellent. Rates $8 to $15 weekly. Booklet.
H. W. WILLIAMS & CO.
HOTEL WORTHINGTON—Pennsylvania and Missouri Aves. Spacious rooms; modern conveniences; excellent cuisine; $3 up weekly.
J. B. WORTHINGTON.
SPENCER HALL—Maryland Ave. and the beach. Most moderate priced hotel. Both steam heat, with parlor, etc. $2 to $3 daily; $10 to $15 weekly. SPENCER A. NUTTER.
HOTEL RICHMOND—Ocean front, Pennsylvania ave. Capacity 200. Elevator, baths, etc. Special rates.
J. D. FLEER.
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HOTEL BRADDOCK—New York Ave., near Beach. First-class family house, modern improvements. Excellent table and service. $7 to $12 weekly.
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THE ALBEMARLE.
Virginia ave., near the ocean; most popular section. Elegant modern hotel, entirely new throughout. Capacity 400. Fine large rooms, metal beds, private baths, elevators, etc. 4,000 ft. of wide, cool porches. Frequent social features. Superior table. Special terms—$3, $10, $12.50 up weekly; $2 up daily; also special rates to families and parties and for latter part of August and September. Booklet. J. F. COPE.
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FAMOUS MINERAL SPRINGS FOR RHEUMATISM AND ALL BLOOD DISEASES.
These waters are unrivaled in the World. Delightful location. 45 miles from Detroit. Unsurpassed hospital on the Clemens Era. Address P. R. CLEMENS, Chairman of Committee, MT. CLEMENS, MICH.
CONNEAUT LAKE.
MIDWAY HOTEL
CONNEAUT LAKE.
Just close to the lake. Private grounds. Best table and service. Rates reasonable. Open from June 15th to Sept. 15th. Write for rates after Sept. 1. S. C. QUIGLEY, Prop.
CAPE MAY, N. J.
Hotel Windsor, Capacity 300. Directly on the beach. Modern and attractive. Write for rates. L. BAILEY.
CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, PA.
SHADY LAWN.
Opposite Erie depot. Cambridge Springs, Pa. An up-to-date hotel with modern improvements and the old home comforts. Rates $2 to $3 per day. Write for booklet.
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OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.
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